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LOST—On Sunday last, a small black Chinese "chow" dog. Suitable reward if returned to 150 Menzies street, James Bay. my17-tc

TO LET OR FOR SALE—New store in excellent locality; cheap; corner Oak Bay avenue and Foul Bay Road. Williams & Co., 5 Store street. my17

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WANTED—By experienced saleslady, position in stationery, boot and shoe, or fruit store. Address F., Times office. my16-3t

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Eight Persons Drowned.

Conneaut, Ohio, May 17.—The dredge Continental and her tug, lying in Conneaut creek, broke loose at six this morning and was carried out into the lake and was capsized. Four men and one woman on the dredge and three men on the tug were drowned.

The worst storm ever known here visited this section last night. Communication east and south has been entirely cut off by the destruction of the bridges. The Nickel Plate bridge at this place was undermined and has been condemned. No trains are running on the road. The Beach street bridge at Erie went down shortly after the passage of a passenger train last evening. The Lake Shore docks at Ashtabula are six feet under water, and 16 vessels are likely to be driven into the lake. A three-masted schooner was seen to go down about two miles west of this harbor this morning. The bodies of five of the ten persons drowned here this morning have been recovered.

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HAWAII IS ALARMED

It Fears Britain is Going to Gobble It Up.

EFFECT OF THE NEW STEAMSHIP LINE

It Is Said to be After the New Zealand Subsidy.

The Oceanic Co. Laughs at Its Competition—Japan Said to Have Abandoned Hopes of Annexing Hawaii—The New U. S. Minister—General Political Matters on the Islands.

Honolulu, H. I., May 10.—On the 5th there appeared in the newspapers an advertisement to the effect that on May 25th the first of the Canadian Pacific's new Australian line would arrive here from Australia, and would be followed by other steamships in June and July. By many people this action is considered very significant. The new steamship line is thought to be more than a mere feeder to the Canadian Pacific, bidding for World's Fair business, and those who claim to know say the establishment of the steamer service is in line with Great Britain's policy to construct a travelling belt around the world, and that in case the United States refuses to annex the islands Great Britain can step in and take possession of the islands as necessary to the protection of her interests here. Another view of the case is that the new company is in the field permanently as a competitor of the Oceanic Steamship Co., and intends to make an effort to obtain the mail subsidy paid the latter company by the New Zealand government. The Oceanic company's contract with New Zealand, a yearly one, expires next November. If this contract is usurped by the C. P. Co., it is claimed that the Oceanic line will be severely crippled, as it depends in a great measure on the subsidy granted by the New Zealand government.

The agents of the Oceanic company, however, treat the establishment of the new competing line with great indifference. They claim that theirs is so superior in point of shorter distance, and therefore quicker time, besides having the advantage of sending travellers through the United States, that any steamship line running to Vancouver and Victoria cannot hope to compete with them. It is also claimed that the new steamers really belong to the Union S. S. Co., which now runs one steamer between Australia and the United States in conjunction with the Oceanic Co.'s ships, and that the Union Co. intends to supplant the Oceanic Co. in the affections of the New Zealand government. This statement is also denied by the Oceanic officials.

It has been announced that the big Japanese cruiser Maniwa, which has been in Honolulu harbor for several months, has been recalled and will sail at once for Japan. This would indicate that Japan has given up any hope she may have had about obtaining a foothold in Hawaii.

The most important event of the past few days, and even that has been expected, was the appointment of Thurston as minister at Washington to succeed J. Mott Smith. Thurston was chairman of the committee sent to Washington by the provisional government to negotiate an annexation treaty.

Blount's attitude is still an enigma, and both factions claim his report will be in their favor.

Other items of interest and discussion have been the passage of what the royalists call the "press gag law," and the law prohibiting the possession of firearms and amunition. The first-mentioned law is directed against the Hawaii Homuluo newspaper, which has been making bitter attacks against the provisional government. The editors and backers of the paper are unknown. The law provides that the true names and dwelling places of all the editors and proprietors of newspapers shall be conspicuously printed in each paper, thus locating the responsibility for such articles as may appear, and as the ex-queen is supposed to be one of the proprietors of the Homuluo, the law is interpreted as a measure to shut her off from power to incite the natives to opposition to the provisional government.

Minister Stevens has definitely announced that he will leave Honolulu for his home in the United States on May 24th. Mr. Stevens has been quoted as feeling very bitter towards Commissioner Blount on account of the latter's action in hauling down the American flag, but as the United States minister last Sunday gave an elaborate dinner to Mr. and Mrs. Blount, at which all present seemed to thoroughly enjoy themselves, that feeling has apparently changed

The radical members of the annexation party are extremely anxious to be rid of the ex-queen, whom they regard as a menace to the present government. The Hawaii Star, the extreme annexation organ, in an editorial on May 8th, called attention to the danger of allowing her to remain on the island, and suggested that she be requested to travel in foreign lands, with her expenses paid by the provisional government. In the Star's opinion she should be banished at once, arguing that even if the ex-queen does become resigned to her fate, her presence in Honolulu keeps the natives from joining the ranks of the annexationists.

The action of Claus Spreckles causes the annexationists some uneasiness. He expresses himself as against annexation, fearing the labor question. It is said by some here that he prefers a planters' republic with a man as president subservient to his wishes.

Queensland's Embarrassment.

Brisbane, May 17.—The government of Queensland has proclaimed a holiday of one month in the gold fields, to enable mine owners and others embarrassed as to their business by the recent bank failures to make new arangements as to their financial affairs.

Smith Will Fight Dempsey.

New York, May 17.—John Peckhardt official referee of the Coney Island Athletic club, to-day received a despatch from Coney Island, signed by Judge Newton, that arrangements had been completed for a meeting between Jack Dempsey and Billy Smith, to take place on July 24th. The men were originally matched to fight on June 30th, but owing to the death of his wife Smith asked for a postponment of two months. A compromise was finally reached by Smith agreeing to fight on the date mentioned. All the papers have been signed and Dempsey will leave Seattle for the east within a week. The fight will be for the welter-weight championship and a purse of $6,000.

LIBERAL MOBILIZATION.

The Children of Light Rally in Grand Style for the Campaign.

Ottawa, May 17.—A most enthusiastic meeting of Liberals last night elected delegates for the convention. Some lifelong Conservatives were present and signed the membership roll for the first time, being dissatisfied with the present government. To-day several of the leading Liberals subscribed about $500 to furnish rooms for the Reform club which was organized last night. The committee has all but completed arrangements for rooms and hall. They will hold meetings opposite the Russell House.

Killed by an Express Engine.

Belleville, Ont., May 17.—Sydney Moore, aged 12, was struck by an express engine at 12:30 yesterday and instantly killed. In company with a youth named Hayes, Moore was playing in a cattle guard on the Grand Trunk line when both feet were caught between the planks. Hayes succeeded in extricating himself but Moore was more securely fastened and was literally cut to pieces.

Destructive Floods.

Erie, Pa., May 17.—The floods in this city caused by heavy rains are the most destructive ever known here. It is impossible to estimate the damage done; it is placed at not less than half a million dollars. Scores of houses have been washed away, but no fatalities have been reported since that of the boy Herbert yesterday. Railroad bridges and culverts are washed away on all sides of the Erie, and all trains have been cancelled on the Erie & Pittsburg and Philadelphia & Erie.

AMERICAN NEWS NOTES.

Daily Chronicle of Events in The Great Republic.

Washington, May 17.—The President to-day made the following appointments: John Daggett, of California, to be superintendent of the mint of the United States at San Francisco, W. E. Ardrey of North Carolina, to be assayer and smelter in the assay office of the United States at Charleston, N. C.

New York, May 15.—Rev. Dr. J. S. Baldwin, for 20 years a Methodist missionary in China, and for nearly a quarter of a century secretary of the missionary board of the Methodist Episcopal church, which has a large mongrel interest in China, said yesterday that he had positive information from dignitaries of the Chinese Government and from his own Chinese missionaries that if the Chinese exclusion act is carried into effect and the Chinese are shipped from this country to China, deported simply because they are here without having taken out certificates, that the Americans in China will likewise be deported from that country to the United States.

New York, May 17.—The Duchess of Buckingham and Chandos, who has been making an extensive tour of the world, sailed with her suite on the Teutonic to-day. She is enthusiastic in her praise of this country, and proposes hereafter to make an annual visit.

Chicago, May 17.—The annual convention of the Unitarians of the west opened this morning at Trinity church. Although a distinctly western gathering, the leading divines of the denomination from all parts of the country were present. As preliminary to the convention there was a special service last evening, the opening sermon being preached by Rev. S. M. Crothers, of St. Paul, Minn. The Western Unitarian Women's Association is also holding its annual meeting to-day.

Chicago, May 17.—The delegates to the National Editorial Association began work this morning at the Mecca Hotel, with the presentation of a number of papers relating to different branches of newspaper work, and the development of newspaper enterprises in different parts of the country. The annual report of Secretary James M. Page indicated that the organization had largely increased its membership during the year.

New York, May 17.—It is understood on Wall street that a syndicate to fund the floating debt of the Northern Pacific has been practically made up, with John D. Rockefeller the largest individual subscriber. The stock is reported to be selling well by people who have investigated the property and become satisfied that the outlook is more promising than the present selling prices indicate. This buying is considered the basis of the recent advance.

Fort Scott, Mo., May 17.—Hepler, a Crawford county village with a population of 80, was reduced to ashes yesterday morning. It is almost certain that the fire was started by the "Land League" of Crawford and Bourbon counties, which, a few years ago, was brought into national notice by its murders and wholesale thefts. Several of the league's members are now in the penitentiary. Hepler was the stronghold of the anti-leaguers. The league was organized several years ago for the purpose of protecting its members against the usurpation of land by the railroads and new settlers. It was supposed that the league had disbanded.

Columbus, Ohio, May 17.—Governor McKinley declined to-day, because of official business, his appointment as one of the board of visitors to the naval academy at Annapolis, tendered to him by President Cleveland recently.

Atlanta, Ga., May 17.—A dozen Chinamen were arraigned in the recorder's court this morning to answer for a riot which occurred in their quarters last night. The case assumed interest when it was shown in the evidence that the riot arose because of the traitorous conduct of several of their number in having registered and deposited their photographs in the federal court. Those loyal to the Emperor of China upbraided those who were so weak as to comply with the American law, and the result was broken arms, noses and cracked skulls. Heavy fines were imposed on the participants.

Washington, May 17.—It has been practically determined that Rear-Admiral Gherardi will be assigned to the command of the New York navy yard, relieving Commodore Erben, who will be given an acting rear-admiral's commission and sent to the European station.

An Awful Suspicion.

Columbus, Ohio, May 17.—Judge David F. Pugh of this city left for New York city to-night for treatment at the Pasteur institute. He fears that some of the saliva of a pet dog that died of hydrophobia on Sunday may have touched a sore on his hand. He fondled the animal just before it showed signs of the disease.

Eaten by Alligators.

New Orleans, May 17.—Mrs. Anglo, aged 90, a resident of Port Eads, met a horrible death in the swamps last week. Some time ago she left home to visit her son, who lives three miles above the old Jump. The lady got off the steamboat Comet at the old Jump. Days passed and nothing was heard from her and at last a search party was organized. After making their way through the swamps for some distance they came upon evidences of her fate. Lying in a pool, half eaten, was her head. It bore marks of having been crushed by sharp teeth and was bruised and bloody. After further search one of her limbs was found. The supposition is that the old lady became lost in the swamps and failing from exhaustion was dragged into the water by alligators and partially devoured.

Picnic Baskets
At Russell & McDonald's.

SIR CHARLES' LOGIC

He Shows Up the Inconsistency of American Counsel.

MANY AND VARIOUS EVOLUTIONS

First Territorial Jurisdiction, Then Seals are Private Property.

Russell Substantiates His Case With Documents—Russia Admitted She Had No Power to Prevent Fishing in Behring Sea—Arguments of American Counsel Refuted.

Paris, May 16.—Sir Charles Russell continued his argument to-day, contending that until the discovery of Petroff's fraudulent translations the United States rested their case on the derivative right of territorial jurisdiction in Behring Sea, after which they substituted a property right in seals. He expatiated on the erroneous applications of municipal law to the seizure cases. He quoted the argument of the Solicitor-General in the Sayward case, who stated that no reason existed for the application of municipal law to that case except on the ground now repudiated of national territorial jurisdiction over Behring Sea. Sir Charles showed that the American claim is essentially territorial, and the tribunal in its consideration of the case is restricted to the Behring Sea. He agreed with Senator Morgan that the important question is not what rights Russia claimed, but what she asserted and enforced. He recited the history of Behring Sea to 1799, when the first ukase was issued with the object of consolidating Russian interests in the great monopoly. The ukase applied only to Russian subjects and had no reference to the sea or the exclusive right of fishing. He ridiculed Mr. Carter's contention that the term "northwest interest" was limited to the coast south of latitude 60, and quoted from the ukase which definitely referred to the coast southward from Behring strait to Vancouver. The Americans in their diplomatic correspondence and argument have put forward five widely different definitions of the term Northwest coast. As to Mr. Carter's contention that the American objection to Russia's claims were confined to the territory outside of Behring Sea, Sir Charles Russell quoted Secretary Adams, who said that America would admit no part of Russia's claims. England refused to negotiate with Russia on other matters until her pretensions were withdrawn. He discussed the Russian-American treaty of 1824 and showed that the British interpretation was that held by the Russian company. He took up Mr. Carter's reference to Baron Tayll's suggested modification of the treaty and effectively used the points in support of the British contentions.

Paris, May 17.—Sir Charles Russell continued his argument before the Behring Sea tribunal of arbitration to-day in behalf of the British case. Sir Charles adduced additional documents to prove that Behring Sea was not a mare clausum over which Russia had exercised sovereign dominion. Sir Charles said that he regretted occupying the time of the tribunal to prove what was already absolutely clear, but as neither the tribunal nor the counsel for the United States intimated that the point had been proved he could not feel justified in leaving a stone unturned in support of his argument.

Great Britain, continued Sir Charles, had emphatically and absolutely denied that Russia had any right to the one hundred mile limit claimed in the ukase of 1821. The Duke of Wellington refused to negotiate the treaty of 1825 until Russia withdrew her pretension to the one hundred mile limit, and Russia admitted in 1829 that she had not the power to interfere with foreign vessels fishing in Behring sea. He then quoted from the American historian Bancroft and from the Russian historian, Tikhemnieff, in support of his statements, which were disputed by American Agent Foster, a lively altercation taking place between Mr. Foster and Sir Charles as to the historical facts about Behring Sea.

After effectually disposing of Mr. Foster's arguments and bringing him to a standstill, Sir Charles resumed consideration of the diplomatic correspondence in the treaties of 1824-25. Replying to Harlan, he said, the ukase and charter clearly intended the exclusion of foreigners from Behring sea. Renewals of the charter after the treaty of 1825 did not confer privileges exclusive of foreigners. He traced the growth of the whaling industry and referred to the appeal by the governor of Alaska in 1842 and the governor of Siberia in 1847 for protection against foreign intrusion, which was met by the refusal of the Russian government, which excused itself on the ground that such interference in Behring Sea would contravene the treaty stipulations.

He next quoted the seizure of the American ship Loriot in 1837, and showed that the protests then made are on the same lines now asserted by Britain. He refuted Mr. Carter's statement that Russia never asserted territorial jurisdiction in Behring Sea, quoting the ukase and charter to show that authority was asserted though never enforced, in confirmation of the contention that the scope of submission to the ukase and charter was limited to Behring Sea. Sir Charles then quoted Assistant Secretary Wharton's letter after the signing of the treaty, which defined the controversy as follows: "Have Americans the exclusive right to take seals in the eastern part of Behring Sea, or have British sealers common privileges outside the three-mile limit?" He contended that the American claim to right to protect seals on the high sea necessarily involved territorial dominion, which America now repudiated.

The Australian Crisis.

Londono, May 17.—Advices from Australia show that the financial crisis is still acute. This morning a despatch was received announcing that the Royal bank of Queensland, limited, has suspended. The London agency of the Royal bank is at 1 and 2 Fenchurch street.

Two Financial Collapses.

Minneapolis, May 17.—The Citizens' bank has suspended and a receiver has been asked for the Northwestern Guarantee Co.

Much surprise was manifested this morning when the Citizens Bank suspended payment. The notice on the doors states that depositors will be paid in full. The bank has deposits amounting to $300,000.

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IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

The Home Rule Bill Begins Its Stormy Progress Through Committee.

London, May 16.—The House of Commons resumed the consideration of the Irish home rule bill in committee today. Hon. W. St. J. Broderick, formerly financial under-secretary to the war office under Lord Salisbury, moved to amend the second clause of the home rule bill, to empower the Crown, in response to an address by the imperial parliament, to diminish and restrain the powers granted to the Irish parliament.

The prime minister opposed the amendment. He denounced the assumption that the Irish were unworthy of confidence. He said that just as the acts of the British legislature were subject to restraint, through the intervention of the crown, so the acts of the Irish legislature would be subject to restraint on the intervention of the Viceroy.

Ex-Chief Secretary Balfour admitted that the Irish legislature might, to a certain extent, be controlled through the Viceroy, but there was nothing in the bill which enabled parliament to interfere with the action of the Irish executive. Machinery ought to be provided whereby the vagaries of the executive council should be restrained. Mr. Balfour suggested that the final decision of the point be deferred until a later stage in the bill.

The amendment of Mr. Broderick was rejected by a vote of 303 to 247.

Sir Henry James, Liberal-Unionist for Bury, moved that the imperial parliament have the right to control the laws passed by the Irish legislature.

After a long debate the motion was withdrawn.

Henry Kimber, Conservative for Wadsworth, moved that when any question should arise, whether or not a law passed by the Irish legislature related exclusively to Ireland, the imperial parliament should have the right of decision in the matter.

The motion was resisted by Mr. Gladstone and eventually was withdrawn.

Sir Henry James moved the amendment that the supreme power of the imperial parliament remain undiminished by any proviso in the home rule bill.

Mr. Gladstone declined to consider the amendment. Even if no mention at all were made of the supremacy, he said that supremacy would likely be unlimited and unaltered throughout the three kingdoms.

The Irish members remained silent throughout the debate and the burden of defence was left entirely to the ministers, who dealt with every proposed amendment in a summary manner.

Sir Henry James' second argument was discussed at some length after Mr. Gladstone had spoken against it. Mr. Gladstone agreed to accept the amendment on the condition that its place in the bill be determined by the government.

Mr. Balfour congratulated the government upon having thus closed a long and useless discussion. The amendment was then approved.

THE GEARY ACT.

The American Cabinet Gives the Matter Serious Consideration.

Washington, May 16.—At the cabinet meeting to-day, with a full attendance, the Chinese question in the light of yesterday's decision of the Supreme Court was discussed from every point of view, and it is understood that the conclusion reached was that the law could not be enforced for the reason that there was no money available for that purpose. The act only carries an appropriation of $100,000, and the secretary showed that not more than $35,000 of that sum remained, with some bills still unaudited to be acted upon. It was estimated that it would cost to deport all the Chinamen now in the country who have not complied with the law more than $6,000,000. This statement exhibited what a member of the cabinet called the utter inability of the Government to give any effect to the law itself without further action by Congress. Under the circumstances nothing could be done. It is said there is little, if any, probability of the Government making any immediate effort to put the law into effect. One member of the cabinet, who holds a high place and is looked upon as a man of considerable strength of character, made the broad assertion, after the session was over, that the law was nothing short of a political scheme enacted for political effect. He said, in fact, something about demagogues, and intimated that there had been a general hope among his associates that the court would have held it to be unconstitutional. It is assumed that, in the ordinary course of diplomatic usages, a copy of the decision of the Supreme Court, as soon as a majority of the members of the court has determined upon its exact phraseology, will be transmitted to the Chinese minister, to be forwarded by him to his Government. This will necessarily involve considerable delay, and Congress will probably be again in session before a return can be made to this communication.

WILL BE OPEN ON SUNDAYS.

The Directors of the World's Fair Reconsider Their Former Decision.

Chicago, May 17.—This is the third day of the World's congress of women, but so far from any diminution of interest being noticeable the sessions of this morning were the most largely attended of the week. Six thousand men and women, for the men are not barred from the proceedings, filled the two big halls, while 15 of the smaller rooms were given up to various organizations. Among the societies, the business of which was begun this morning, were the National Christian League for the Promotion of Social Purity, the National Women's Christian Temperance Union, the International Kindergarten Union, the Women's National Indian Association, and the National Association of Loyal Women of American Liberty. The sessions of the congress of the Eastern Star came to a close last night, when addresses by Mrs. Mary A. Flint, of California, Mrs. Theresa Jacobs, of Pennsylvania, Mesdames Nettie Rainsford and E. F. Hollinger, of Indiana, Mrs. Jennie E. Mattnew and Mrs. Harriet A. Ercenbrack, of Iowa.

It is estimated that 12,000 newspapers scattered over every state and territory are represented here to-day by the delegates to the National Editorial Association. Most of the latter are to-day within the World's Fair enclosure, where the big Administration Building was placed at their entire disposal. To-night the convention will be opened in the main audience chamber of the memorial Art Palace. Governors Altgeld, of Illinois, and Peck, of Wisconsin, Mayor Carter H. Harrison, J. W. Scott and Major Moses P. Handy will deliver the addresses of welcome. The delegates will devote the remainder of the present week to the consideration of matters directly concerning the organization, and will remain over until next week to take part in the World's Press Congress. They will be elaborately entertained during their stay in the city, a fund of several thousand dollars having been raised for the purpose. The headquarters of the editors are at the Hotel Mecca, one half of the immense structure having been turned over to them.

The directors of the exposition have resolved to abrogate their contract with congress by which they bound themselves to close the fair on Sunday in consideration of an appropriation of $2,600,000. The money will be returned to the government and hereafter the fair will be opened on Sundays. This course was decided upon by a special meeting of the commissioners to-day. Most of the directors were dissatisfied with the plan adopted at their last meeting by which it was proposed to open the grounds on Sunday while closing all the buildings containing exhibits. To-day's action was practically unanimous, only two directors out of 56 voting against the resolution. By the terms of the resolution adopted to-day, the machinery will be stopped on Sunday, but in every other respect the fair will be open. All the departments will be the same as on secular days.

While the weather may be a monotonous subject to read and think about, it is nevertheless becoming a serious matter to thousands of people who are financially and otherwise interested in the exposition. This is the sixteenth day, and more bleak, disagreeable weather it would be hard to find anywhere at this season of the year. The effect is seen on all sides. The attendance this morning was lighter than it has been for many days, and the exposition people are discouraged accordingly. The average paid attendance so far has not been much over 17,000 daily, which is far below the number necessary to meet even the operating expenses of the exposition, to say nothing of the millions of half dollars needed to pay the bondholders and stockholders of the great enterprise.

The price of admission is 50 cents, the same charge as during the week. Sabbatarians are disarmed of their most effective arguments against seven days' opening by several clauses in the rule adopted to-day. One of these provides for holding religious services at the park each Sunday in Choral and Festival Hall. Eminent preachers will be invited to conduct the services. Choral Hall seats about 7,000 persons and the music hall perhaps 2,500. More important are the clauses relating to the operation of the machinery and the working of the employees on Sunday. The rule declares that the machinery hall shall be closed and that no employee, except those actually needed to protect property and preserve peace, shall do any work on Sunday, and that those employees who work on that day shall receive double pay and a day off during the week.

Wilhelm's Rash Utterances.

London, May 16.—A dispatch from Berlin to the Daily News says that the report of the Emperor's speech on the Tempelhoferfeldt was rushed into the columns of the semi-official dailies so that the publication of his exact words might be prevented. In fact, says the News, the Emperor spoke much more strongly than the report in question indicates. His address was carefully edited, however, and the most recent reckless statements were struck out.

Great Britain and France.

Paris, May 16.—In answering an interpellation of M. de Mahy, deputy for Reunion Island, M. de Ville, minister of foreign affairs, said that the attitude of Great Britain towards Madagascar was not connected in any way with the Egyptian question. The government has perfect confidence in Mr. Gladstone's friendly assurances, and was convinced that an entente cordiale would be established between France and Britain immediately after the impending negotiations on the Egyptian question were opened. M. de Ville added that the French would remain in Madagascar, but desired to avoid conflicts with the Hova government. A resident would be appointed at Fort Dauphin and new French courts would be established.

GENERAL DISPATCHES.

News in Brief From Various Parts of the World.

The Bell Telephone company has decided to increase its capital from $2,200,000 to $2,640,000.

The Canadian commissioners at the World's Fair will take up their residence there on June 6th.

Serious washouts have occurred at White River, on the C. P. R., the result being that traffic was delayed.

During the past few days a large number of desertions from the British warships now in Halifax have taken place.

The government has decided not to countenance the opening of the World's Fair on Sundays, and orders have been given to close the Canadian pavilion on that day.

A commission of engineers, Messrs. McLeod and Douglas, Ottawa, and Vannier, of Montreal, has been appointed to investigate the charges against Engineer Parent and Superintendent Kennedy in the Lachine canal bridge over-expenditure.

A dispute arose over a ball game near Deloraine, Manitoba, and a young man named Greenway stabbed another named Walton eleven times. Walton is not expected to live and Greenway has been arrested and lodged in jail. All the parties are well connected.

During the war of 1837-38 a fort was erected near Walkerville. Recently a gang of men were excavating on the spot where the fort was built and unearthed a number of cannon balls and old coins. An old silver locket in a very good state of preservation was found.

The difficulty between the Kingston city council and the street railway company, regarding the introduction of electricity, has been settled; the charter will be for 40 years and the city will keep the track in repair for the first 15 years. The road must be completed by January next.

The Continental Union Association, at its annual meeting in Toronto, elected these officers: Prsident, J. L. Morrison; Vice-President, George A. Kieley; second Vice-President, George W. Wells, Q. C., of Simcoe; third Vice-President, D. McGillicuddy, of the Huron Signal. A new daily annexation paper will be started within a month, it is said.

The following insurance concerns have been refused registration in Ontario: The Order of the International Fraternal Alliance of Baltimore city, The Equitable Provident Society, The British North American Benevolent Association, The Order of Scottish Clans, with head offices in Boston, and the Fraternal Mystic Circle, incorporated in Ohio.

Perry Lawless, a young Toronto lawyer, has got into trouble again. Last summer he left his wife and took up house with a pretty type writer at a summer resort. The other day the coroner called an inquest to inquire into the cause of death of an infant which took place in a room on King street. Lawless occupied the room with a woman and they carried the body of the infant to an underaker's in a valise.

At a conference between members of the Hamilton city council and Messrs. Moorehouse and Reynolds, of New York, an agreement was drawn up and signed by which the New York men will expend $400,000 in erecting smelting works in Hamilton if the city grant them a site to cost $40,000 on completion of the works. If steel works are established later at an additional expenditure of $400,000 the city will grant an additional $60,000 bonus. The city will apply to the legislature for power to grant the bonus, and a by-law will be submitted to the people immediately thereafter.

In an article by Henry L. Nelson in the current number of Harper's Magazine, entitled, "A Discontented Province" (Quebec), the following anecdote is related: "It is not uncommon to find a family of fifteen or even twenty children. A story is told of which M. Ouimet, the Dominion minister of public works, is the subject, that illustrates the condition of domestic affairs in French Canada. It is said that M. Ouimet was the twenty-sixth child of his father, who was a farmer. On taking him to the cure for baptism, the father, inspired by the analogy of the twenty-sixth bushel of grain, that was his tribute to the church, said to the priest: 'This is my twenty-sixth, and is therefore yours.' The priest, being a man of humor and holiness, accepted the charge and educated the boy, who has rewarded his benefactor by becoming one of the leading Conservative politicians in the Dominion."

Garden hose at McLennan & McFeely's.

Domestic Infelicity.

Cleveland, Ohio, May 17.—Some time ago Mrs. Will P. Todd of this city obtained a divorce from her husband on the ground of extreme cruelty. Yesterday Todd filed a suit for $100,000 against John P. Gray and Mrs. Frances Topliffe, mother of Mrs. Todd, for alienating the affections of his wife. Gray is a shoe merchant of Syracuse, N. Y. Todd asserts that in the fall of 1890 Gray wrote 28 or 30 letters to Mrs. Todd. It is stated that Mrs. Topliffe aided and abetted in the correspondence. It is also stated that Mrs. Topliffe telegraphed Gray to destroy the letters written to him by her daughter. In August, 1882, it is alleged, Gray met Mrs. Todd at the Thousand Islands and made love to her. The petition reviews the divorce proceedings against the plaintiff and says that Mrs. Todd was urged to take action through the pressure brought to bear by Gray and Mrs. Topliffe. A letter which Todd claims to have intercepted is attached to the petition. The Topliffes live in a fine house on Euclid avenue in this city and move in the most fashionable circles. Todd and his wife eloped when they were married.

Mr. Milo Gilson,

A stalwart teamster in the employ of the Glens Falls, N. Y., Lumber Company, says that both he and his wife highly recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla. She failed to gain strength after a severe illness, **felt miserable,** could not sleep, and had no appetite. When she took **Hood's Sarsaparilla** she began to pick up and was soon all right. His own experience was that in the spring he was all run down, had weakness and **distress in the stomach.** Hood's Sarsaparilla brought him round all right, and he is now better and heavier than for years past. Thousands, yes almost **Millions of People,** testify to the wonderful value of Hood's Sarsaparilla for **that tired feeling** or weakness of mind, nerves or body. It is the helping hand which restores full health and strength. Mr. John J. Scully, President of the Seamen's Union, 256 Catherine Street, Detroit, Michigan, voluntarily writes as follows: "C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.:

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And other necessary drains not specified.

AND WHEREAS the estimated cost of such works is $125,000.

AND WHEREAS for the purpose aforesaid it is intended to raise by way of loan upon the credit of the city the sum of $125,000.

AND WHEREAS it will require the sum of $8,125 to be raised annually by special rate for the payment of the said debt and interest hereinafter mentioned.

AND WHEREAS the amount of the whole rateable property of the corporation of the city of Victoria according to the last revised assessment roll, being for the year 1892, was $18,749,125.

AND WHEREAS it will require an annual special rate of four-fifths of one mill in the dollar for the payment of the interest and for creating an equal yearly sinking fund for paying the principal of the said new debt according to the Municipal Act, 1892.

AND WHEREAS it is intended to reduce the general rate so that the said special rate shall not increase the total rate of taxation.

Be it therefore enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

Sec. 1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow upon the credit of the said Corporation by way of debentures hereinafter mentioned, from any person or persons or body or bodies corporate who may be willing to advance the same as a loan, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $125,000 00 currency, and to cause all such sums so raised or received to be paid into the hands of the treasurer of the said corporation for the purpose and with the object hereinbefore recited.

Sec. 2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made for such sums as may be required, not exceeding, however, the sum of $125,000 00 in currency, each of the said debentures being of the amount of $1,000, and all such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said corporation and signed by the Mayor thereof.

Sec. 3. The said debentures shall be made payable in fifty years from the date hereinafter mentioned for this by-law to take effect, at the office of the treasurer of the said corporation, in the City Hall, Victoria, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest, and the signature of the Mayor and of the Clerk of the Corporation respectively to the coupons may be affixed by printed, stamped or lithographed fac simile.

Sec. 4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of 4 1-2 per cent. per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half yearly at the office of the said treasurer.

Sec. 5. For the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of the said debentures and the interest to become due thereon an equal special rate of four-fifths of one mill in the dollar shall in addition to all other rates be levied and collected in each year upon all rateable property within the city of Victoria during the continuance of the said debentures or any of them.

Sec. 6. In case of any conflict, inconsistency or repugnancy between the provisions of this by-law and any of the provisions of the Local Improvement By-law, 1892, as amended by By-law No. 178, entitled, "A By-law to amend the Local Improvement By-law, 1892," the provisions of this by-law shall prevail and override any of the provisions of such Local Improvement By-law to the extent of any such conflict, inconsistency or repugnancy, but this by-law shall not be deemed to in any wise repeal, alter or amend such Local Improvement By-law and amendment, except in so far as this by-law is concerned, and then so far only as is necessary to give full force and effect to this by-law.

Sec. 7. This by-law shall before the passage thereof receive the assent of the electors of the said corporation in a manner provided for by the Municipal Act, 1892, or any amendment thereto, and shall take effect on the first day of May, 1893.

Sec. 8. This by-law may be cited as "The Surface Drains By-law, 1893."

Passed the Municipal Council this 27th day of March, 1893.

Received the assent of and confirmed by the municipal electors on the 18th day of April, 1893.

Reconsidered, adopted, and finally passed by the municipal council on the 19th day of April, 1893.

(Sd) ROBERT BEAVEN, Mayor.

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NOTICE.

The above is a true copy of a by-law passed by the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria, on the 19th day of April, A.D. 1893, and all persons are hereby required to take notice that anyone desirous of applying to have such by-law or any part thereof quashed must make his application for that purpose to the Supreme Court within one month next after the publication of this by-law in the British Columbia Gazette, or he will be too late to be heard in that behalf.

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KODAKS OF KOOTENAY.

Business Beginning to Bustle Around the Mines and Mining Towns.

(The Miner.)

Dr. Arthur received a letter a few days ago that had taken nine days to come from Kaslo. It had been sent via Victoria.

A movement is on foot to secure a mail service between Kaslo and the Three Forks hotel. If nothing else can be done the mail will be carried by a private carrier employed by those directly benefitted.

A number of small crafts have left Kaslo lately loaded with parties of prospectors bound for the "upper country." The Duncan river region will be thoroughly tramped over by the time the snow flies next fall.

"There is no good reason for supposing that the Dominion Government will make any move this summer to give Nelson the much-needed port of entry." Such is in substance the opinion of Customs Collector Clute, of New Westminster.

A trainload of material has arrived in Spokane for the Spokane and Northern bridge over the Pend d'Oreille. The California Steel Bridge Company has the contract for construction and the castings were made by the Dominion Bridge Company, Montreal. It will be a cantilever steel structure and one of the most substantial in the country.

There were rumors going around this week to the effect that fresh assurances had been received respecting the disposal of the Silver King, but the wish in this case was evidently father to the thought. Everyone in Nelson is confident that an arrangement has been arrived at by which the mine will be worked this summer, but no one has received anything in the way of additional confirmation of such belief.

The blazing sun of the last few days has brought down the melted snow, and has converted Beaver creek into a raging torrent, the water cutting out 150 feet of the bank 30 feet digh in a few hours. The wild rush and awful roar of distant avalanches were heard several times lately. Mr. Hodgins witnessed one of them from the start, as it came tearing down the mountain sides and sweeping before it tons of rocks and fallen trees.

It is understood from good authority that the townsite company at Kaslo have about completed arrangements for the erection of a sampling works plant at that point. Last fall Mr. Clymo, of the Boston and Montana Mining and Smelting Company, of Butte, Mon., was in this section, and an offer was made to him with a view of getting a sampling plant at Kaslo. Mr. Clymo has now put up a guarantee that the work will begin on July 1st and be finished in four months.

A contract has been let to U. P. Anderson by the War Eagle Mining Company to sink 250 feet and run 350 feet of levels on that mine. The work is to be commenced immediately, and by the terms of the contract must be completed by the first of August. Mr. Anderson expects a contract with the Le Roi Co. to do 300 feet of work on that mine, which is situated in the same camp on Trail creek. He will employ a force of 50 men on three shifts, and will crowd the work forward with all possible speed.

Neil Gethings, who arrived in town this week, brought the report of a fine showing on the Cumberland claim, near New Denver. This property is owned by Messrs. Macnaughton, Whittaker and Clair, and failing to sell it, some time ago they decided to see what was in it. Gethings reports that the tunnel has been run in about 100 feet continuously on the ledge and at 100 feet they came upon 10 inches of solid galena. An assay on the ore is reported to have gone away up, but the owners do not expect it to run more than 150 ounces. Gethings also reports that in opening up the Alpha in a new place a four foot ledge of almost solid galena was uncovered. The Alpha is close to Four mile city.

(Kaslo Examiner.)

O. A. Boos and party have gone prospecting up the Lardo. They had a splendid outfit.

The melting snow is causing the Duncan and Lardo rivers to rise, so that they will soon be impassable.

The Chambers mine is resolving into a veritable bonanza. All the ore from this great property will be shipped by Kaslo.

Mr. Moran, who was at the Alamo a few days ago, reports four and a half feet of solid ore. This ore will all be shipped via Kaslo.

The Kaslo Transportation Company will resume the stage service to Bear Lake next week. The stages were discontinued two weeks ago on account of the rough roads.

Claude Hamber, agent for the various fire insurance companies, was in Kaslo Friday kicking with both feet because something had not been done towards putting in waterworks.

Mr. George Clark, superintendent of the Washington mine, informs the Examiner that the upper tunnel is in 250 feet with six feet of solid, clean ore that averages 140 ounces silver and 70 per cent. lead.

On Friday morning Kaslo had no sign of a wharf. On Friday afternoon at the foot of Third street was a wharf 80 feet in length, 25 feet wide, with a warehouse covering one-half the wharf surface.

The banking house of John M. Burke & Co. have done a good business since the day they opened. On Monday last their books showed that they handled 183 checks, the deposits on that day were $26,000 and payments $18,000.

A large number of prospectors are scouring the foothills. Piper's pack train will begin to-day to make regular trips from Argenta to Duncan city, the trail being open and in pretty good order. The number of transfers in Duncan city realty is increasing steadily.

Mr. J. H. Moran came down the eastern slope to the Metropolis Tuesday. He says the Queen Bess is growing to be a queen indeed. They have a lower tunnel in 250 feet, with two feet of high grade ore. Mr. Moran says they will ship their ore via Kaslo, although their mine is on Lower Carpenter creek, and within five miles of New Denver.

The latest excitement at Lardo is the discovery by Pat Croney and McLoughlin of a galena ledge on the government trail about half a mile from town. This ledge cuts the formation and exposes about ten inches of galena, which assays 63 ounces of silver and a high percentage of lead. This makes the second discovery of ore bearing ledges within a stone's throw of town within the last few days. It is stated that Mr. Croney and partner have refused an offer of $3,000 for their property.

(Kaslo Claim.)

Nature has done her part for the Kootenay country—let mankind do the rest.

Albert Pearson has opened his new hotel building at the forks of the Lardo and Duncan rivers.

Three first-class steamboats and three propellor tugs now cleave the waters of Kootenay lake.

Merchants of the city have subscribed $1700 for the construction of a 60x100 foot wharf at the foot of Third street.

If some Nelson citizen would shoot the alleged poet of the Miner he would relieve his town of an incubus that is hoodooing it.

The rump "Board of Trade" of Nelson has only succeeded in one thing so far, and that is in making a laughing stock of itself to the people of South Kootenay.

Sixty carloads of freight are at Revelstoke awaiting transportation to Kaslo. Since the opening of this route all the Canadian freight for this city is billed by it.

With a railway to the mines virtually commenced, a sampling works assured and a smelter coming, Kaslo is setting a pace that other towns of the district would do well to follow.

A party of men who were ascending the Duncan this week were capsized in that stream and narrowly escaped to shore with their lives. As it was they lost their camping outfit and stock of provisions.

Float assaying $6,000 in silver has been found in a ravine across the lake. The vein has not been located, as it is doubtless high up the mountain side and covered with several feet of snow at this season.

It is reported that the company owning and operating the steamboat Spokane will change her from an American to a Canadian bottom and register her for the coasting trade between lake points.

Wm. Hodges, manager of the Lardo Transportation Company, was in town on Monday. He says that they have 40 pack and saddle animals at Lardo and are in good shape to transport men and freight. He advises prospectors not to start for Trout Lake for at least 15 days.

Amid the cheering of hundreds, the mellifluous strains of the theatre band and the solemn booming of the salute of 21 sticks of giant powder arranged for the occasion, the new steamer State of Idaho glided into the harbor Saturday evening at 8 o'clock and made fast to the alleged wharf. Her decks were crowded with passengers who lustily and enthusiastically returned the welcoming yells of the people on shore, and for a short time celebration ran rampant and the most hearty good will prevailed.

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"I give you a few particulars of the first Liberian engagement. The gunboat arrived at Cape Palmas, and the President of Liberia wrote the Rock Town natives to call and see him, as he was very anxious to have a friendly understanding. They replied that they were very glad to hear that the President wished to be friendly; they, having no palaver with the American Liberians, also wish to be friendly, but could not visit Cape Palmas, as they were at war with the natives of that settlement. The President again wrote, addressing the Rock Town chiefs as 'dear friends,' and appointed Feb 22 for a general meeting at Cape Palmas, saying that if the chiefs did not come he should regard their action or refusal as a declaration of war against the Government. The chiefs replied that 'they were sorry but they could not visit Cape Palmas; the declaration of war came from the Government and not from them.'

"On Feb. 23 the gunboat anchored close to Rock Town an commenced firing, but without doing much damage. Then the Liberian army attacked by land and the Cape Palmas natives attacked from the bush, so poor Rock Town was besieged. However, they lay low until the Liberians got close to the town wall, and then, firing a volley and rushing out with machetos they were upon the Liberians before the latter were aware of it. The Liberians simply threw away their arms and fled for their lives, leaving two brass cannon and ammunition, sixty rifles and muskets, the Liberian standard, and a quantity of military stores. As soon as the Rock Town people had driven off or kiled the last man, they felt the gunboat was beginning to be troublesome, so they turned the two captured cannon on her and fired, and the vessel at once left for the cape. The President left for Monrovia in the gunboat on Feb. 25, and up to date, March 1, has not returned, though it is supposed he intends to try and do something. He has entirely lost whatever little prestige he ever had among the interior tribes, and he will probably find it a difficult matter to compel the Grego tribes to submit to the Liberian rule. I do not know the exact Liberian loss, but I hear that eight were killed, three taken prisoners, and several wounded. The Rock Town loss was only seven. The British gunboat Blonde is still here, and is to be relieved by the Phoebe, due on March 15."—London Times.

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MINING MACHINERY.

We find the following announcement in a recent issue of the Montreal Gazette:

Mr. B. T. A. Bell, secretary of the General Mining Association of the province of Quebec, has issued a circular convening a meeting of mineral operators and machinery manufacturers for Friday afternoon, 12th instant, at 3 o'clock in the Magog House, Sherbrooke, Que. Object of the meeting is to consider and draft a statement showing the various classes and kinds of mining machinery at present manufactured in Canada, together with those which have to be imported, and which, according to law, are entitled to free entry. Owing to the want of a statement of this kind in the hands of the customs officers at ports of entry, a good deal of trouble has been experienced by our miners in passing machinery entitled to the benefits of the concessions granted by the Dominion government. This action of the association is said to be the outcome of an interview held recently with the Comptroller of Customs at Ottawa.

The statement drawn up at the meeting referred to has not yet come to hand, nor do we know whether it is to made public. We fear, however, that the results of the meeting will not be so beneficial as they might be, on account of the ingrained disposition of the government to favor the manufacturer at the expense of other classes. If an honest statement were made out and honestly treated by the government a good deal of the trouble now inflicted on the mining industry might be removed. It is a fact notorious among mining men that while very little machinery of any use to them is manufactured in Canada, the two or three firms that make a pretence of manufacturing contrive to hamper the importation of suitable machinery by the declarations they register with the customs department. British Columbians have ample knowledge of the state of affairs from their own experience, and the report of the meeting which was recently quoted by the Times showed that the Quebec Association is as strongly opposed to the present system. The concession of free machinery nominally made to the miner is practically nullified by the method of administering the law. The best remedy would be the simplest one, namely, the removal of all hampering conditions and the permission to import mining machinery of all kinds free, whether similar machinery is made in Canada or not. There is no good reason why this should not be done.

RECIPROCITY IN WRECKING.

The public in general will be apt to receive with satisfaction the announcement made from Ottawa that effect is to be given the legislation providing for reciprocity in wrecking between Canada and the United States. If such reciprocity had been established long ago it would have meant the saving of much valuable property that has been lost. We believe our neighbors have been most to blame in this matter, for if they had been willing to allow Canadian wreckers to operate in their territorial waters Canada would very readily have granted a similar privilege. The past hesitancy of the United States to agree to reciprocity in this matter was but of a piece with its foolish exclusiveness in regard to trade generally, and its final consent to an amicable arrangement may in turn be taken as an indication that a more rational, because more liberal, policy is to prevail. But the obstruction to reciprocity in wrecking did not all come from the American side; several unsuccessful efforts were made in our own parliament before the necessary act was passed. To the Hon. G. A. Kirkpatrick more than to any other individual the final passage of the measure was due. It is now about two years since the act was passed, the delay in giving it effect having been caused by the United States government's contention that its provisions should apply to the Canadian canals, a concession which the Canadian government was unwilling, and rightly so, to allow. The Cleveland administration abandoned this claim of its predecessor, thus again showing itself more inclined to justice and liberality in the matter of international relations. All that is now necessary, therefore, is a proclamation from Ottawa putting in force the Canadian act of parliament and another from Washington giving effect to the act of congress. The Canadian proclamation is out to-day, and there is every reason to expect that President Cleveland's will very soon follow. A great pity it is that the same policy is not pursued in regard to trade generally.

Speaking of the approaching Liberal convention at Ottawa the Globe says: "We are glad to be able to announce that the Liberal convention will be in the widest sense of the word public, that is, that it will be open to representatives of the press without distinction of party. It is the people's business that is to be discussed there, and it is right that the people should know what is said and done. It is true that the gathering will be a party one, but party is only the means to the ends for which the Liberal party is striving—the liberation of trade, the improvement of our relations with our neighbors, economic and honest administration of public affairs, just election laws, and the amendment or restoration of the constitution wherever that is necessary for the carrying out of these or other objects. In all this there is nothing to be concealed from the people, and much requiring the sympathy and aid of the people, without distinction of party. The question of tariff reform will be discussed there in the face of the whole country, not by means of such secret meetings as the ministers are now holding with interested persons."

Sir Richard Cartwright, in his letter accepting an invitation to attend the St. Paul reciprocity convention, says: "I am most heartily in sympathy with the movement in favor of joint concessions between Canada and the United States which will promote trade relations, and it is very cheering to observe the warm interest taken by the people of the Northwestern States in the subject, and I cannot doubt but that in the long run the manifold advantages which will accrue both to Canada and the United States from a breaking down of the hostile barriers maintained by the countries against each other will become apparent to all parties. I beg to assure you that in Parliament or on the platform I will not hesitate to do everything in my power to promote the most friendly relations between the two countries."

The Winnipeg Tribune notices that a curious point of law has been brought up in a municipal election contest in the town of Morris, Manitoba, where the reeve was unseated. "Under our provincial law," it says, "women may vote in municipal elections, but there is also a provision that all electors must be British subjects. In the Morris election the votes of two Mennonite women was disallowed on the ground that they had never been naturalized. According to this, apparently, no foreign-born woman can vote in these elections, whether or not her husband or father is a British subject, unless she herself is naturalized. The taking of naturalization papers by women is something with which few of us have been familiar."

NEWS OF THE ORIENT.

China and Mexico—Terrible Loss of Life and Property by Fire.

San Francisco, May 17.—The steamer Oceanic brings the following advices from Hong Kong and Yokohama. In connection with efforts which are being made to procure Chinese laborers for Mexico, a proclamation has been issued prohibiting immigration until the treaty between China and Mexico has been ratified. The object of the proclamation is stated to be to avoid a repetition of the treaty received by the Chinese in the United States.

Two disastrous fires, resulting altogether in the destruction of 4400 native houses, took place at Manila. It is reported that the fire originated from a family quarrel in a native house, a woman having thrown a brazier of hot coals at her husband, which missed its mark and set fire to the place. At latest reports five bodies had been taken from the ruins.

Information has just been received at Hong Kong which shows that the fire which occurred at Kamli some time ago, during the progress of a festival, and in which 1400 lives were said to have been lost, was more terrible than reported. When the performance of some theatricals were in full swing three mat sheds, which contained over 3000 persons, were set on fire. The dry matting burned up rapidly and the supports giving away, the roof fell, suffocating a majority of the audience. One shed was occupied solely by women and children, and when this was fired a band of well-dressed Chinese, who were wholly unknown to the natives, rushed in and seized the best-looking young women and girls, to the number of 30 or 40, and carried them away. As soon as other people went to render assistance another band of robbers set fire to houses in different parts of the village and plundered the shops of all that was valuable. Boats were waiting at the river side, and the kidnappers and robbers were able to make good their escape. The Chinese state that nearly 3000 persons were suffocated or burned to death, and it is certain that over 2000 lives were lost. From Canton over 2000 coffins were sent to Kamli, and coffins were also sent from Fashan and other places in the district.

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OPENING OF LAKE NAVIGATION

Effects of the Settlement of the Canal Tolls Question on Shipping.

BACK-DOWN OF THE TORY GOVERNMENT

A French Tory Paper Wobbles, Turns Over and Reveals Some Secret History on the Manitoba School Question—A Sample of How Tories Keep in Power.

(From our own Correspondent.)

Ottawa, May 6.—The season of navigation has opened, and, happily for all concerned, the vexed question of canal tolls, which has been a subject of discussion between this country and the United States for some years past, is at an end. This was brought about by the government abandoning the principle of granting a rebate of 18 cents on grain passing through the Welland canal and shipped to Montreal. This was done with the view of encouraging the export of grain by the St. Lawrence route. Grain passing through the Welland canal and shipped to Ogdensburg had to pay full tolls, namely 20 cents per ton, which was a discrimination of 18 cents against the American port in favor of the Canadian port. That was how the Americans put it, and that is how most fair-minded Canadians viewed it. However, the Dominion government argued otherwise and denied that there was any discrimination. After some years of controversy on the question the American government informed the Canadian government that if this was not remedied then it would be necessary on the part of the Americans to retaliate. A certain time was allowed the Dominion government to put right this alleged wrong. This was during last summer, when Premier Abbott was at the head of the Canadian government. After several meetings of the council a final one, at which all the ministers were present, was held in Montreal. A memorandum was prepared at that meeting and forwarded to President Harrison stating that after the closing of navigation the discrimination would cease, or rather that it would not be renewed this year. This was virtually an acknowledgment that the rebate system was a discrimination. At any rate the American government looked at it in this way and refused to accept the proposition. The excuse given by the Canadian government for not at once stopping the rebate was that shippers had made their arrangements for their carrying trade for the season and therefore it would be unjust to alter the tolls against them. The result of the whole proceedings was that a tax of 20 cents per ton was imposed by President Harrison against Canadian shipping in the St. Mary's canal.

This is a brief history of the canal tolls squabble. Navigation, as already said, opens with all this controversy at an end, a moderate, uniform rate of 10 cents per ton being imposed on all grain passing down to Montreal; and on its part the United States government has rescinded the order imposing a discriminating toll of 20 cents a ton on grain passing through the Sault to a Canadian port.

One consequence of this change in the tolls will be, in all probability, an increase in the quantity of grain reaching Montreal for export by way of Ogdensburg. From that point a large distributing trade over New England states is carried on, and, besides, vessels can there obtain westbound cargoes on the return trip, so that a considerable addition to the grain shipments through Montreal may reasonably be looked for from the termination of the discrimination against Ogdensburg. In the season of 1889 there were 16,433 tons of grain transhipped at Ogdensburg for Montreal, and in 1890 17,817 tons were so transhipped, or about 6 per cent. of the total quantity which passed down through the Welland canal to Montreal.

There is at present a series of lively and interesting articles being published in Le Canada, the French-Canadian journal in this city. Le Canada was for years edited by Senator Tasse. A few years ago it became the property of Oscar McDonnell, a French-Canadian with a Scotch name. At one time Oscar was accused of being a real French-Canadian. He was speaking on the hustings at the time. "Beneath the Scotch bonnet," replied Mr. McDonnell, "there breathes a warm French-Canadian heart." Well, Le Canada has been Independent-Conservative since it became the property of Mr. McDonnell. For a year or two it has been waning in its support of the Conservative ministers in the Conservative cause. At the close of the recent session of parliament Le Canada announced that in future it would support the Liberal party led by Mr. Laurier.

For some weeks past there has been appearing in its columns a series of articles giving a good deal of inner information as to the working of the Tory party. Since Mr. Chapleau left the government whatever confidence Le Canada had in the administration ceased. The following is part of one of the articles translated. It will give an idea of the style and matter of them all:

"The editorial campaign of 1891 was at the hottest. The Tory candidates in the Ontario constituencies issued special manifestos to their electors, by which they pledged themselves to maintain the Martin law relative to the Catholic schools in Manitoba. Mr. Robert White, editor of the Montreal Gazette, and candidate in the county of Cardwell, issued a manifesto, which went the rounds of the press. Mr. White had bound himself to vote non-confidence in the Sir John Macdonald government if the Martin bill should be disallowed by the governor-general in council. The turn which affairs took in Ontario alarmed the Catholic bishops of the country. Seeing all Sir John Macdonald's partisans binding themselves toward their electors to have maintained the spoliation perpetrated by the Greenway law, those worthy prelates thought that the moment had arrived to protect the religious rights of the minority. It was resolved to publish a letter, which would be signed by all the bishops, and in which a request would be made to all the Catholic candidates, without regard to party, of course, to bind themselves to exact from the government the disallowance of the Martin bill. Upon learning the decision so taken by the episcopacy, Sir John Macdonald realized at once that the situation was lost for him if the ministers from Quebec bound themselves to reinstate the Catholic schools in Manitoba. To save the party it was necessary that the French ministers should not be placed in the obligation of publicly taking a decisive stand in the matter. Mgr. Taché was in Montreal, Mr. Chapleau was charged by Sir John Macdonald with the delicate mission of having the bishops renounce their determination. The publication of the pastoral letter had already been announced; Mr. Chapleau was to see that it was not published. He succeeded, because the following Sunday it was announced in all the Catholic churches that the reason which had prompted the bishops to publish a collective letter no longer existed. What could have been this reason? Mr. Tarte declared in the house of commons during last session, that Mr. Chapleau had given his word "as a minister" to Mgr. Taché that the rights of the Catholic minority in Manitoba would be protected. Mr. Chapleau, authorized by Sir John Macdonald, did truly make that promise in order to ask Mgr. Taché to stop the publication of this collective letter. Mr. Chapleau must have based his demand upon the same reason. This is how he went about it: "If the letter is published the Conservative party is beaten and Mr. Laurier gets to power. If the letter is not published Sir John Macdonald has a big chance for maintaining himself, and the episcopacy has my promise, authorized by Sir John Macdonald, that the rights of the Catholic minority shall be protected, whatever may be the judgment of the courts." In order to give Mr. Chapleau's promise an official character it was arranged that an official document would be addressed to the governor-general in council by Sir John Thompson, minister of justice, which document would bind the government. In fact a few days afterwards, in March, 1891, Sir John Thompson sent to his excellency the famous report of which so much has been said. Sir John Thompson and all the ministers together may contend the contrary if they choose to do so, but we affirm that this famous paragraph in the report was prepared with the object of recognizing officially the promise made by Mr. Chapleau to Mgr. Taché personally, but in the name of the ministry. The general election terminated, the results had the effect of diminishing the prestige of the old chief, but he was returned to power."

J. H. Turner, one of your provincial ministers, who has been spending the week in Montreal, dropped in to call upon us denizens of the capital the other day. He had an interview with Mr. Johnson in regard to the census question, and Mr. Johnson tells me that Mr. Turner is perfectly satisfied with the figures as given in the census bulletins. Mr. Turner came a long way to hear Mr. Johnson repeat his explanation.

SLABTOWN.

25c Undervests for Ladies
At Russell & McDonald's.

Addition to Schools.

Work on the addition to the Spring Ridge ward school has been commenced by Messrs. Murray Bros., the contractors. The new room will be ready for occupation by the beginning of next term.

The Money Is Not Here.

Collector A. R. Milne has received a large number of enquiries relative to the sealers' indemnity money, which is daily expected here from Ottawa. He says that it is not here, but as soon as it comes he will immediately make the matter public.

Teacher Resigns.

It is rumored that Mr. J. F. Smith, third assistant teacher in the Victoria High school, has handed in his resignation to the school trustees. It will take effect at the end of July. A number of applications have already been sent in for the position.

Exorbitant Charges.

At the meeting of the finance committee of the board of school trustees a number of very noticeable overcharges for goods supplied to the schools by city tradesmen were pointed out. In some cases the prices were double the regular market price. A committee has been appointed to look into the accounts.

Death of Humphrey Sullivan.

Humphrey Sullivan, an old and respected citizen of Victoria, and for years an employee of the Hudson's Bay Company, died at his home, 38 Quebec street, to-day, after a protracted illness. The deceased was one of the pioneers of the city and province. He was a native of Ireland, and 51 years of age. He leaves a large family to mourn his death. The date of the funeral will be announced later.

The Best Fitting Blouse Wais
In the city, at Russell & McDonald's.

Millinery opening show day Tuesday. Latest novelties. Lansdowne House, 86 Yates street.

European Dispatches.

Vienna, May 16.—Baron Bauer, minister of war, recently issued an order to the effect that the reserve army officers attending the universities would not be allowed to become members of the students' duelling corps. The students at all the Austrian universities have resolved not to go to lectures until this order shall be revoked. The students at Innsbruck struck to-day and the Vienna students will strike to-morrow.

Berlin, May 16.—More than 100,000 copies of the Pope's labor encyclical have been distributed among the electors of the Empire. The object of this distribution is to influence Roman Catholic workingmen against voting for the Social Democrat candidates. The encyclical is expected to check Social Democratic gains in Saxony and Bavaria.

London, May 16.—In the House of Commons to-day, Prime Minister Gladstone declined to agree to an adjournment of the House over Derby Day, to enable the members to witness the great race which will take place at the end of this month.

London, May 16.—The Daily Chronicle says that the reports of a reconciliation between the Parnellites and the anti-Parnellites are utterly unfounded.

Constantinople, May 16.—The censors have caused to be seized many copies of Harper's Magazine containing Schlegel's poems, which they pronounce immoral.

London, May 16.—Baron Wolverton has resigned his office as lord-in-waiting in consequence of his disagreement with the Government as to the Home Rule Bill.

Paris, May 16.—The deputies yesterday rejected by a vote of 250 to 239 Joseph Reinach's bill to create a minister of colonies.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

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RACES FOR THE CELEBRATION

A Series of Matches for Which Medals Will be Given.

The sports and games committee met last evening with Lieut.-Col. Wolfenden in the chair. An offer was received from the Shamrock and Victoria baseball teams to play for a set of medals. The matter was left in abeyance, and an offer of $100 made by the committtee to have the Seattle Maroons come up and play the V. A. C. team. The Seattle team offered to come for expenses, and $100 should pay all the debts they incur in coming.

It was decided that the sum of $75 appropriated for field sports should be invested in medals for the following events: One mile, half-mile, hurdle and hundred yards, open to all amateurs; and boys' race and girls' race, contestants in each to be under 12 years of age. Entries for all except the boys' and girls' races are to be in by 8 p. m. next Monday. The races will be under the general direction of Lieut.-Col. Wolfenden, chairman of the sports and games committee, and the following officers of the course were named: Starter, J. Braden; referee, R. Jones; judges, Lieut.-Col. Wolfenden and E. P. Gouge; timekeeper, E. Mallandaine.

Mr. Gouge announced that the V. A. C. had secured the theatre for the night of May 23rd and would give an athletic entertainment, including all kinds of gymnastic work.

Big Police Court Docket.

Magistrate Macrea had a big docket to clear in police court this morning. His honor dismissed the charge of assault against Arthur Morrissey, a Spring Ridge boy. The case grew out of a fight with Nels Olsen, another boy. The magistrate said the fathers of the boys should be able to settle matters. John Roberts, charged with being drunk, was convicted and discharged. William McNulty was convicted of assault and given two months. The case of Peter Hansen, charged with an infraction of the health by-law, will be heard on Friday. The evidence for the prosecution in the case of Harrison Courtney, charged with assaulting Andrew Robb, a bailiff, was heard, and on Saturday the magistrate will decide whether or not he shall go up for trial. A new complaint was made out in the case, the old one being withdrawn. S. Perry Mills appeared for the prosecution and A. L. Belyea for the defence. The charge of frequenting a house of ill-fame against George Hawthorn was withdrawn.

Round-Up To-Night.

The Buffaloes of Victoria will round up at the American hotel this evening at 8 o'clock sharp. Three more candidates will join this herd to-night, who were balloted for and accepted last Wednesday. After the amusing initiation of the above a most enjoyable evening will be spent with vocal and instrumental music. Those who had the pleasure last week of listening to the experiences of Buffalo life as told by Primo Braiyies of H. M. S. Champion were very much pleased with the great benefits to be derived from the order of Buffaloism. The Buffalo calves that go through this week will have the pleasure of seeing the officers in some of the regalia, part of which arrived this week. Bros. Dudgeon or Brice will give all information desired regarding benefits, fees, etc., at the American hotel.

Institute Notes.

At the regular meeting of Y.L.I., No. 33, held last evening, Mrs. Leonard and Miss A. Kerg were elected delegates to attend the annual session of the Sixth Grand Institute, to be held in San Francisco, June 26th, and Mrs. Behnsen and Mrs. Lang, alternates. The Y.L.I. intend holding a bazaar on the 31st May and 1st June, for the benefit of the church. No admission will be charged in the afternoon, but in the evening a grand military and bayonet drill, by the young ladies, will be presented, and the sum of 25 cents will be charged. At the next regular meeting, election of officers will take place, when a full attendance is requested.

The New Denver Townsite.

Nelson Miner: The latest phase of the New Denver Townsite muddle is the report that the property in dispute has been awarded to Angus McGillivray. This report is based upon a telegram, which, it is said, was received by the residents of New Denver in answer to their petition praying that the townsite dispute be set right one way or another. This telegram comes, it is said, from the premier himself, and reads:

Victoria, B.C., May 5, 1893.
W. C. McKinnon, New Denver:
McGillivray's claim has been granted.
THEO. DAVIE.

The Poudrier Party.

Mr. Strathern left for Ashcroft on Monday to make arrangements for the transportation of the survey party that is to lay out the lands in the Chilcotin and Chaco valleys. The party, which will be in charge of Mr. A. L. Poudrier, will leave for the interior as soon as the arrangements are completed. Mr. Poudrier will do the outline work and Messrs. Strathern and Thompson will subdivide the townships. There will be 25 men in the party.

A Splendid Picture.

Skene Low, the photographer, has just completed a composition picture of the staff of the Bank of British Columbia. The pictures are all remarkably good ones and are very finely arranged on a background drawn by Mr. Bamford. A private view of the picture was given at the studio of Mr. Lowe this afternoon. All who see the picture will admire it greatly.

Daughters of St. George.

A meeting of all ladies interetsed in the Daughters of St. George will be held this evening at 8 p.m., in St. George's Hall, at which all ladies of English parentage and wives of Sons of St. George are cordially invited. The chair will be taken by C. P. Bro. T. Bradbury, of Milton Lodge.

The World's Fair Tourist Cars.

The Northern Pacific railroad is running its new and beautiful leather upholstered tourist cars on all overland trains. No change of cars between Tacoma and Chicago. These cars are attended by porter and furnish every convenience in the way of bedding, blankets, pillows, etc. *

Empress of India Coming.

The steamship Empress of India is due here on Tuesday next from Yokohama. She has 150 cabin passengers aboard, every berth being taken. She brings as freight the first shipments of the new tea crop. Tea constitutes the major portion of her cargo.

10c Hosiery

For girls and boys, at Russell & McDonald's.

Don't Hurry

But be in time and have your pick of the 40c. flannelette blouses that are being offered at the Lansdowne House, 86 Yates street.

Arion Club Concert.

The Times is requested to state that guests of the club at this evening's concert will be expected to present their cards of invitation at the entrance of the hall on View street.

The McBean Contract.

The sewerage commissioners have held a number of meetings regarding the proposal to take over the McBean contract. This will be done at an early date, as few of the details remain to be completed. Immediately upon the conclusion of the matter the amount of money retained as guarantee will be paid over.

"Gentleman Jack."

James J. Corbett and his company play "Gentleman Jack" at the Victoria theatre to-morrow evening, with the champion as hero. Press notices of the play in towns which the company have visited are very favorable, and the management give assurance of a clean, bright production, which posseses much to commend it to the theatre-going public.

The Stationing Complete.

The stationing committee of the Methodist conference has finally completed its labors and the ministerial representation in the city for the next three years will be as follows: Metropolitan, Pandora avenue, Rev. S. A. Cleaver, B. A.; Centennial church, Gorge road, Rev. Joseph Hall; James Bay church, Rev. E. Robson; Victoria West, Rev. George H. Morden; Victoria, Fisguard street, Rev. J. F. Gardner.

It Was Made a Success.

The entertainment at the James Bay Methodist church last evening in aid of the new parsonage furnishing fund was very well attended and was a financial success. Dr. Carman was present and delivered a short but very interesting address. The programme of the evening was as follows: Piano duet, the Misses Spencer; violin selection, Miss McDonald; solo, Mr. Collister; address, Dr. Carman; solo, Miss Luney; reading, Mr. Siddal, and solo, Mr. Gold.

Fraternal Courtesies.

Far West Lodge No. 1, K. of P., made a fraternal visit to Sunset lodge No. 10 last evening. It was a return visit, the younger lodge having visited the pioneer some time ago. There was a large attendance of members of both lodges and everybody enjoyed it. Sergeant Levin, secretary of Sunset lodge, will be in the hall on Friday evening, and, according to applications made by the different secretaries of the various lodges, will issue invitations for Saturday evening's entertainment.

Bazaar and Concert.

The bazaar in aid of the funds of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church opened yesterday afternoon and was well attended during the afternoon and evening. The Ladies' Aid Society, of which Mrs. McLeod is president, is giving the affair, and the ladies never fail to succeed in such work. Several very pretty booths have been put in, and there is a flower stand and a refreshment booth. The latter did very well. The musical programme was as follows: Selections, Bantly family; song, Mrs. Starr; violin duet, Messrs. Bantly; recitation, Miss M. Collins; selection, Bantly family; mandolin solo, Mr. Keating; selections, Bantly family. The sale of work was resumed this afternoon, with a very good attendance. This evening there will be a promenade concert, for which the Bantly family will furnish the music.

The central flower booth at the bazaar is a great credit to the young ladies who arranged it and are in charge of it. They are Misses Hutcheson, Schroeder, Carmichael, Jamieson and Heisterman. The booth has been a very successful one, too, in a financial way.

The Annual Bazaar.

The annual bazaar of St. Saviour's church took place yesterday in Victoria West hall, and was conducted by the Ladies' Aid Association. There was a very large attendance in the afternoon. Among the visitors were Lieut.-Gov. and Mrs. Dewdney, who praised the display of fancy work. High tea was served from 5:30 until 7:30, and later the following programme was given:

Selection.....C Battery Band
Instrumental duet—"En Route".....
.....Mrs. Cave and Miss Harris
Vocal duet—"The Old Sexton".....
.....H. J. and A. E. Cave
Piano Solo.....Miss Harris'
Medley.....W. J., H. J. and A. E. Cave
Selection.....C Battery Band
Empire Crook Drill..Girls' Friendly Society
Piano Solo.....Miss Nicholson
Song—"The River of Years".....H. J. Cave
Comic Negro Lecture on Science..W. J. Cave
Song—"Stalwart Young Lancer".....
.....E. Etherton
Comic Song.....Mr. Roberts

The proceeds of the bazaar will be used in the erection of a school room in connection with the church.

Dancing and Physical Culture.

The closing exercises of Miss McMicking's physical culture and dancing class was held last evening in St. James' Hall. A large number of pupils and equally as many visitors were present, and all spent a very pleasant evening. The children showed proficiency not only in the simpler evolutions, but in all the dances. All of course were prettily dressed, some having taken their patterns from the fashion plates of the last century, while others went still further back in history. There were also several representations of the bright costumes of the southern countries, and when all were gathered together on the floor the scene was a very pretty one. The grand march, the first number on the programme, was not the least interesting. The girls and boys marched out on either side of the hall, and taking their positions, went correctly through a difficult march. Then there was dumb bell exercise by the girls and club swinging by the boys, both showing that the teacher has had a great deal of patience with her pupils, who went through the exercises surprisingly well. The pupils also danced several of the latest dances with perfect ease.

After supper the floor was given over to the older ones, and a programme of a dozen dances was run through. Miss Burnes and Miss Heathfield furnished the muisc alternately.

The Rifle Range Case.

The cases of B. Williams and A. R. Langley, charged with shooting within the city limits, growing out of the attempt to stop the militia from using Clover Point rifle range, will not be heard until Friday. They were up this morning but were remanded. The batterymen feel that rights which they have enjoyed for years are being infringed. C. D. Mason has been retained to look after their interests. The hearing on Saturday will be an interesting one.

5c Print That Will Wash

And the color stay in, at Russell & McDonald's.

Vice Consul Ward.

Mr. Wm. A. Ward, vice-president of Robert Ward & Co., Limited, has been appointed vice-counsel to Sweden and Norway for British Columbia.

Dr. Carman's Lecture.

Rev. Dr. Carman, general superintendent of the Methodist church in Canada, will this evening lecture at the Metropolitan church, Pandora avenue. His subject will be, "Trade and Get Rich," a lecture that he has delivered to delighted audiences all over Canada.

Council This Evening.

A special meeting of the city council will be held this evening, when several questions on which there are likely to be long discussions will be brought up. One of these is Ald. McKillican's Sunday observance by-law, which provides for the closing up of barber shops on Sunday. Sewerage and railway matters will also come up.

Hebrew Services.

The Feast of Flowers will be celebrated in the Temple Emanu-el on Sunday next, when services will be held during the day. It is usual to decorate the synagogue on this occasion, but this year it has been postponed until three weeks from Saturday, when confirmation services will be held. The Hebrew confirmation service is a beautiful one, the synagogue being handsomely decorated with flowers.

Kuper Island Band.

On the evening of the 23rd the band of the Indian Industrial School of Kuper Island will give a concert in Institute Hall, View street. Some of the best local talent will lend their assistance. This band gave a concert last year and delighted their audience. As the boys have been constantly training for the past year, under the able leadership of Bandmaster Thompson, a great treat may be looked for.

Arrival of Bishop Perrin.

Archdeacon Scriven and Canon Beanlands will go up to Vancouver by the Islander to-morrow morning to escort the Bishop of Columbia to Victoria. When the Islander is sighted from the cathedral tower the flag will be hoisted and the large bell rung. On landing the bishop will be driven to Christ Church cathedral, where a solemn Te Deum will be sung in thanksgiving for his safe arrival. The large bell will again be rung for three minutes before the service.

A Sailor's Funeral.

The remains of Signalman F. Wright of H. M. S. Garnet, who was killed on Sunday by a fall from aloft, were interred at the naval cemetery this afternoon with the impressive ceremonies customary in the navy at burial. The coffin was wrapped in a Union Jack and was carried on a gun carriage. The cortege was made up of seamen, marines and "C" Battery band, which played several dirges. The services at the grave were conducted by Rev. Father J. A. Van Nevel.

Easy When You Know How.

Yesterday afternoon a painter, who was at work on a house on the Dallas road, noticing how easily a klootchman handled a small dugout, thought he could do the same, and while the owner was on shore he stole down to the beach and jumping into a small canoe, started on a cruise to the San Pedro. How easy it was to paddle that canoe a few yards out, but oh, how different when it came to keeping it straight. Finding that he could not do this, the painter decided to return to the beach. In attempting to bring the bow around he happened to move a little to one side, and in less than a second he was swimming for shore. Hereafter he will leave canoes alone.

10c Dress Goods

At Russell & McDonald's.

Retail Merchants' Association.

The second general meeting of the Victoria branch of the Merchants' Retail Commercial Agency was held in the Sir William Wallace Hall, Broad street, on Tuesday evening. There was a large attendance of members. In the absence of the president the chair was taken by Mr. R. H. Jameson. Many matters concerning the interests of retail traders were discussed. The proposals and action of the executive board met with unanimous approval, and were heartily endorsed. Several new members were enrolled, and the association has now over one hundred members, comprising the great bulk of the principal retail traders in this city. It was announced that a sister society had been established in Nanaimo, and was already nearly 40 strong. The subscription was fixed at 50 cents a month, payable quarterly, in advance. Merchants wishing to join are requested to apply to the secretary, Mr. William Berridge, P.O. Box 379, city.

B. C. Lumber.

There are at present seven vessels loading at British Columbia ports for foreign. At Burrard Inlet—Nor. bark Sigurd, 1,530 tons, for Port Pirie; Br. bark Wythop, 1,248 tons, for Sydney; Br. bark May Low, 813 tons, for Pisagua; Ger. bark Heinrich, 923 tons, U. K. Cork, f. o., Br. ship Gryfe, 1,069 tons, U. K. Cork, f. o. At Cowichan—Haw. bark John Ena, 2,600 tons for Port Pirie. The British bark Blairhoyle, 1,291 tons Capt. Gray, has completed her cargo at the Hastings Mill for Sydney, comprising 892,143 feet rough, 14,282 feet lath, 7,200 feet pickets; total, 913,685 feet, valued at $7,804. She will sail shortly. The Atacama sailed on May 13th. There are five charters to report: Nor. bark Fortuna, 1,332 tons, Vancouver to Port Pirie, at 37s 6d; Br. ship Earl of Dunmore, 2,205 tons, B. C. to Port Pirie, 36s 3d; option Sydney, 27s 6d; Am. schr. Carrie Dove, 672 tons, Cowichan to Adelaide, 39s; B. ship Gunford, 2,118 tons, Vancouver to Port Pirie, 37s 6d; Am. schr. Puritan, 584 tons, Moodyville to Tientsen, terms private.

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Dressed for the Carriage Outing—A Three Quarter Length Jacket—Various Hints and Notions That Can be Followed With Advantage.

New York, May 15.

IF you are going to select a wrap, I should advise a cape instead of a jacket. If you have a jacket already, I should cheer you and assure you that jackets really are much worn. The sack back jackets are modified by clever adjusting of the Empire effect in belting in the fulness by strips of embroidered galoon set just below the shoulders, and coming to a point at the collar. In the point thus made is set a full fall of lace, or a fan of silk, or a big bow of ribbon with long ends. That is one way of doing it. If the jacket is light you will use either black or cream lace. If it is dark, you will make the best of it and use black lace that is heavily embroidered with colors, or that is even tinseled. For very slender people queer little jackets are made that hang in the back the way the Greek tunic used to hang in the front. The whole thing is a sort of box pleat, the middle of it being shorter than at the sides, and it is of course, very loose. Such a jacket is made of material to match the dress, and is usually part of a really elaborate theater or carriage costume. Now and then they are made of a rich piece of India embroidered goods, and lined with thin India silk of some very bright color. The sleeves are only another pair of box pleats that hang short on the top of the arm, and are long and away from it below. Of course, such sleeves will accommodate any sized puff.

Jackets tight fitting and finished with the "butterfly" collar are turned out by the thousand and sold at such low figures that they cannot fail to be very common. The mode is not particularly becoming The butterfly collar making one seem short necked, and narrow shouldered. Jackets are mostly either half way to the

A MODISH CAPE.

knee, or quite to the knee. The little short jacket so nobby looking a season ago is no longer stylish. Sleeves are all very big, in the vain hope that they will be big enough to go over the puffs beneath, but they won't. The only sleeves that will do this are the box pleat kind which I mentioned, and another sort which are really only exaggerated epaulettes at the shoulders, the seam under the arm opening some distance down, and so enlarging the armhole and closing with hooks and eyes, buttons, or ribbons to tie. The epaulette falls loose to about the elbow, and there is a lower sleeve that goes on separately over the hand. It is fastened by a couple of ribbons that run under the epaulettes to the armhole of the jacket. These ribbons may be sewed in permanently. When adjusted this sleeve, epaulette effect and all, is not unlike any modish sleeve.

Bolero jackets of all kinds are shown in such profusion that one does not know what to say about them. Most of them are hardly more than a pair of sleeves held together by a flaring collar. Others are really a protection as well as an accessory, and are made of bright colored velvet, puffed sleeved and double-breasted. These are as pretty things as can be worn with soft muslins. They seem more part of the

costume with which they are worn, however, than a jacket. Some jackets in mode color cloth and black are pretty much like a section of a Mother Hubbard cut off at the knees or just above, and they are quite as ugly as they sound, even though the sleeves be made so elaborate as to obscure the rest. A few very swell jackets flare at the bottom and have enormous rever sleeves. They make the average little plump woman look like some fearful and wonderful new kind of bug, while the slender and tall girl is—well, impressive to say the least of it.

The pretty garment of the initial is tight fitting back and front, and has a rolling shawl collar with revers. The back is cut in one and joined to the side backs, a narrow braid covering the seam. A pleated piece is inserted at the bottom and reaches to the waist line. The jacket has a short cape about fifteen inches wide sewed to the jacket in the back, but loose in front and laid in box pleats all the way around. It can be lined with changeable or plaid silk and trimmed with three rows of machine stitching around the bottom, down the fronts, on the cuffs of the sleeves and also on the collar and cape. The edges are finished with a narrow braid. The sleeves are quite full, are also lined with silk, and the braid is sewed on at the wrist to imitate a cuff. The jacket fastens in front with small buttons, an extra piece being sewed on for buttonholes.

The young lady's cape next shown is finished with machine stitching. It has a large box pleat behind, and the second, smaller cape is gathered around the neck and sewed to the lower one. If desired the cape can be lined with thin silk and edged with fancy braid. As already hinted, these capes are just the correct thing at present.

This Bolero jacket is to be worn on warm spring days as a substitute for heavier capes and mantles, and is made of dark blue cloth. It is quite short and embroidered with green silk and metal threads. The fronts turn back, forming revers. The latter as well as the shawl collar are

FOR THE CARRIAGE.

embroidered. It is lined with green silk.

Neither lace, feather, nor flower boas are the right thing in summer. The lace is apt to look stringy in less than no time, the flowers are scratchy, and the feathers too much like winter, beside being dreadfully warm. The question has been solved, however. A scarf, about half a yard wide, and long enough to reach nearly to the hem of the dress is edged with feathers set on thickly and softly, the quills being covered, hidden and kept from scratching, by a puffing of the crepe. Crepe and feathers match as nearly as possible. Such a scarf is every bit as becoming as the feather boa, indeed it is more so to short necked folk, and it is as pretty in itself, besides being neither too warm to wear nor scratchy. One more advantage, if your winter boa has grown shabby and you have infinite patience, you can use the feathers that are left and border a scarf for yourself. It will need more patience than you will think when you begin.

The first full length picture is a costume intended to be worn as a carriage dress, and is made of dotted silk in a light shade. It may have a basque of the silk or a blouse as is shown in the illustration. The skirt requires six or seven breadths of silk and the seams of the back breadths are biassed on both sides; the front breadths are only biassed on the side joined to the back and the other seams are curved so that the skirt will fit snugly over the hips. The back may be gathered to the waistband or laid in two deep box pleats. The skirt is

THREE QUARTERS LENGTH JACKET.

lined with silk and has a flounce of silk on the inside. The blouse has a tight fitting lining and hooks in the center. It has a V-shaped plastron in front, of the silk used in the skirt. The back and front are cut rather full so that the blouse hangs over a trifle and a draw string confines it at the waist. It has a broad, rever-like shawl collar of velvet lined with silk. The sleeves are tight and have a large puff trimmed with a bias fold of velvet, at the top. The cuffs are plain. This charming costume is completed by a toque of pink crepe de chine having a fluted brim edged with jet trimming. The crown is shirred and three tips are placed in front. The tie strings are pink ribbon.

The last illustration brings us to a pretty costume, with which a jacket is worn which fastens in the center underneath a box pleat, wider at the bottom than at the top. The back is also laid into a box pleat held down, if necessary, by an ornament of passementerie. In front, reaching to the side seam on both sides is a yoke of the same material, covered with black guipure lace having the form of a short Spanish jacket. The ends fall over each other gracefully. The sleeves are plain and have epaulettes of gathered lace. This jacket is made of greyish lavender cloth. The skirt showing below has the new funnel shape. It is lined with silk and stiffened with haircloth to about twenty inches from the bottom, and clears the ground. The back breadths are gathered and the front is plain and tight over the hips. The skirt is trimmed with bias folds of dark lavender velvet.

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THE METHODIST CONFERENCE

Meeting of Board of Trustees of Columbia College.

A VERY FAVORABLE YEAR'S REPORT

A Resolution of Sympathy With the Objects of the Union—Report on the State of the Work in Connection With the Church in B. C.

MORNING SESSION, MONDAY.

A very important meeting of the board of trustees of the Columbian Methodist College was held last night. The principal of the college presented his report for the year's work. The total expenditure for the eight months' work was $6500, and the total income from tuition, board, etc., $3900. Excluding the furnishings, which are regarded as assets, the expenditure was about $5000, leaving a deficit on the year's account of $1200 which is fully covered by subscriptions.

Principal Whittington outlined the work and estimated cost of running the college for next year, the attendance for the past being an average of 43. The number now enrolled is 71. Two additional professors will be needed, and an assistant to the lady principal. A theological department will be inaugurated, of two courses, one preparatory to the entrance to the ministry, the other leading to the degree of S. T. L. The general course will be also of two kinds, preparatory and one of three years, leading up to senior matriculation in Toronto University. In the ladies' department there will be a course leading to the degrees of M. E. L. and M. L. A., similar to the leading ladies' colleges in the east.

The total estimated cost for next year is $12,000, and the income is placed at $11,400. These figures are, of course, only approximate.

The board decided to adopt the leading features of the principal's report and arrangements for next year's work.

Several new offers of sites were laid before the board, but on account of the lateness of the hour they decided to adjourn till Friday at 2 p.m., when the question of a permanent site is likely to be determined. Much praise was given Principal Whittington and his faithful assistants for their efficient services during the year.

Rev. Dr. Reid, of the St. Paul's Reformed Episcopal church, was introduced and expressed his cordial sympathies with the work of the conference.

The whole morning was taken up in the consideration of the report of the board of directors of the Columbia Methodist College. The discussion was informal and resulted in placing the past work of this excellent college and the outlined plans for the next year clearly before the minds of the members of the conference. The college board propose extending their work and taking up several new branches during the coming year.

Rev. J. H. White, ex-president of the conference, was unanimously elected to the office of secretary of the college.

A discussion as to the feasibility of supplying West End church, Westminster, Sapperton and Maple Ridge circuits with students from the college during the year, in lieu of regular appointees from the stationing committee, was engaged in but nothing definite was resolved.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

After the opening exercises a delegation from the Westminster branch of the W. C. T. U., consisting of Mesdames James Cunningham, G. R. Ashwell, Dr. Boggs and Miss Williams, was introduced to the conference and Mrs. J. Cunningham addressed the members. She expressed her pleasure at the unanimous feeling of the union that whenever any work is undertaken by the union for God and home and humanity, the members of the Methodist conference are always in sympathy with such work. She deprecated the evils (a trinity) Rum, Opium and the Social Evil, especially in this land. One of the encouraging signs of the times is that there is everywhere manifest a disposition to abolish these evils. She would ask heartily for the co-operation of the churches in this good work. The temperance societies need the help of the church. She thought a thorough consecration of oneself to a Christian service involves the consecration of the Christian vote. There is power enough in the land to put capable men and good men into office if all do their duty. If this could be done, the foundations of Christian communities would very soon be made.

Rev. R. R. Maitland, LL.B., moved the following resolution, which was heartily seconded by Rev. C. Bryant: "This conference has with great interest received the deputation from the W. C. T. U. of this city, and listened to the stirring words of the president, and here beg to again assure the union of its unqualified sympathy with the grand work they are doing in this and every land, pledging itself to hearty co-operation."

Revs. A. E. Green, J. A. Wood and others supported the resolution. Rev. C. Robson also endorsed it most heartily, but thought it would be wise always to exercise great caution. He said that many of the members of Parliament had helped the temperance cause a great deal and secured valuable temperance legislation who would not have accepted an attempt to pledge them to any particular course.

This suggestion received the assent of the entire conference.

The report of the committee on the state of work is full of interest to Methodist people, reading as follows:

"Your committee on the state of the work report hopefully of what is being done for the cause of religion among us as a church.

"The various departments and interest of our work have been prosecuted with earnestness and zeal, resulting in some cases in evident growth and success. The financial stringency so common during the past year has had a depressing effect in some instances, but the faith and effort of our ministers and people have been conspicuously and graciously owned of God in moral and spiritual prosperity. The evidence of this appears in the blessed revival reported among the Indians of the north and in the many and new openings for missionaries throughout the province, and last, though not least, in the successful inauguration of a movement for a college under our own auspices which has already met with encouragement and help now that our province is becoming known to the world at large, thus attracting people to our coast and interior settlements. Fresh obligations rest upon us to provide the ordinances of religion to those whom the providence of God sends among us. For this object renewed and determined outlay and effort are needed, and should be liberally supplied. To the great Head of the Church we render devout thanksgiving for all past success and to Him we look for the blessing and favor which is so essential to save sinners and establish believers. James Turner, C. Bryant, committee."

The conference resolved itself into a ministerial session and received Mr. W. E. Moody on trial as a candidate for the ministry. Several other young men's cases were considered and action taken according to the will of the conference.

The formal and hearty votes of thanks of the conference were unanimously tendered to Revs. J. H. White and C. M. Tate for their efficient and capable discharge of the duties attached to the offices of president and secretary of the conference during last year.

The following resolution also was passed to express the warm appreciation of the conference of the visit of the general superintendent: "That the visit of the Rev. Dr. Carman, general superintendent, to this conference having been made such a blessing to us both in pulpit ministration, especially the ordination sermon, and in company with the president in directing the business of the sessions, we beg to convey to him our sincere acknowledgments and thanks, praying that God may spare his life for many years to fill the high and distinguished position to which he has been providentially called by the great Head of the Church."

A resolution of fraternal appreciation was also passed referring to the visit of Rev. W. T. George, D. D., of Seattle.

NOTES.

The conference was photographed by "Brown," the Mary street photographer.

The session dragged slowly along today doing "chopwork" in the afternoon and nearing the end of its important annual work.

Many of the lay members did not occupy their places to-day and many of them left for their homes feeling that their chief work had been done.

The conference adjourned at 4 o'clock and will probably conclude its business at noon on Tuesday.

Brutal Pugilism.

The pugilism of to-day is certainly of a more brutal kind than that of our forefathers; the blackguard element not only preponderates in it, but seems to be without any mitigation whatever. When athletisism—a most excellent thing in itself—first sprang up among us, there was no suspicion that it would take to such evil courses; but, instead of providing wholesome recreation for all classes, it bids fair to brutalize the democracy. The three stages of depravity are developed in the rabbit-courser, gloating upon his harmless victim, barred from every chance of escape; the mercenary football player always ready to stamp upon the umpire's eye and put it out if his decision is unfavorable; and the frequenter of prize-fights. At Liverpool the other day, by way of a new sensation, a deaf-and-dumb man was put up to fight, and, after nine rounds, had to be carried from the ring. His inability to express his pain seems to have given universal pleasure. No doubt, in time, we shall have matches got up between blind men. —Illustrated London News.

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Notice is hereby given that probate of the will of the deceased having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to or having claims against the estate are to forthwith make payment or application for payment as the case may be, to the executors at the office of S. Perry Mills, 46 Langley street, Victoria, B.C.

Dated 15th May, 1893.

C. H. DICKIE.
WILLIAM T. MARSHALL.
Executors of the Estate of Elizabeth Conway, deceased. my16-1m

Nakusp & Slocan Railway Company

NOTICE.

Sealed tenders will be received up to noon on Wednesday, the 7th June next, addressed to the undersigned, care Messrs. Wulffsohn & Bewicke, Ltd., bankers, Vancouver, B.C., for the construction of this company's railway from Nakusp to Forks of Carpenter Creek.

Forms of tender can be obtained on application to the undersigned at the company's office, Victoria, B. C., and at the office of Messrs. Wulffsohn & Bewicke, Ltd., Vancouver, and no tender will be considered unless made on such form.

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Victoria, B.C., May 8th, 1893.
A. J. WEAVER BRIDGMAN,
my16-tu-sa-td Secretary-Treasurer.

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To the Board of Licensing Commissioners

I, the undersigned Carlo Bossi, of the Osborne House, Pandora street, in the city of Victoria, hereby give notice that it is my intention to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners, to be held on Wednesday, the 14th day of June next, for a license to sell wines, spirits, beer and other fermented and intoxicating liquors by retail in a certain building containing 35 rooms, which said building is known as "The Osborne House," and is situate and built on Lot 149 in the city of Victoria at the corner of Pandora and Blanchard streets in the said city of Victoria.

Dated the 11th day of May, A.D. 1893.
my11-td CARLO BOSSI.

NOTICE

IS hereby given that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria for a renewal of the license held by me to sell wine, beer and spirituous liquors in the Hotel Victoria, corner Government and Johnson streets, Victoria, B.C.

P. T. PATTON.
Victoria, 10th May, 1893. td

NOTICE.

IS hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at its next sitting to be held in June, 1893, for a renewal of the license granted to me to sell wines, spirits, beer and other fermented liquors in the premises known as the "Janion Hotel," situated on Store street, Victoria, B.C.

Dated May 10th, 1893.

JOHN TURNER,
Applicant.

NOTICE.

Is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners in and for the city of Victoria at its next sitting, June 14th, 1893, for a renewal of my license to sell wines, beer and spirituous liquors by retail in the building known as "Duck's Building," situate on the west side of Broad street, between Johnson and Yates streets, in the city of Victoria.

Dated May 8th, 1893.
my8-td M. C. BROWN.

Notice of Application for Transfer of Retail Liquor License.

Notice s hereby given that at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners in the city of Victoria, on the second Wednesday in June next, application will be made to the Board that the retail liquor license issued under sub-section 3 of section 204 of the Municipal Act, 1892, to Angas & Gordon, on the 18th day of February, 1893, may be transferred to Robert Erskine and Edmund James Wall, and that the temporary permission for the transfer of the said license, granted on the 22nd day of April, 1893, by the Mayor, under authority of section 221 of the said act, may be ratified and extended. The premises in respect of which the license is held and the transfer sought are at the northwest corner of Government and Fort streets. Dated this 10th day of May, A.D. 1893.

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Municipal Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the reports of the City Engineer and City Assessor in regard to the grading of and laying sidewalks upon Stanley Avenue, between Fort Street and Mr. Andeun's property, and Montrose Avenue, between Blackwood and Jones Streets, Showing the proportion in which the assessment is proposed to be made on the various portions of the real property benefited by the said improvements respectively, in accordance with the "Local Improvement By-Law," are now open for inspection at the Office of the City Assessor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office,
Victoria B.C., March 30, 1893.

Municipal.

TAX ON DOGS.

Owners of Dogs are requested to take notice that the tax for the year 1893 on every dog within the City of Victoria is now due. The Provision of the Pound By-Law and the Revenue By-Law, 1889, will be enforced with respect to any such tax remaining unpaid from this date.

Mr. Robert Carter is authorized to collect the above tax.

CHAS. KENT,
Collector.

Victoria, B.C., City Collector's Office, City Hall April 29th, 1893.

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Notice---Municipal Act, 1892.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria, to be held on Wednesday, 14th day of June, 1893, for a renewal of my license to sell wines, beer and spirituous liquors by retail in the premises known as "The Wilson" Hotel, situate on Lot 421 Yates street, in the city of Victoria.

Dated at Victoria, 8th May, 1893.
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CONFERENCE CLOSES.

The Methodist Annual Meeting Finished Last Night.

New Westminster, May 17.—The Methodist conference finished its annual work and closed its meeting last night at 11:30. The final draft of stations was confirmed as follows: Victoria, Pandora avenue, S. Cleaver, B. A.; Centennial, Joseph Hall and C. Bryant (superannuated); James Bay, E. Robson; Victoria West, G. H. Morden; Victoria, Chinese, J. E. Gardner; Saanich, P. J. Irwin; Maple Bay and Salt Spring Island, James Calvert and A. J.Gabel; Nanaimo, Wallace street, R. R. Maitland, LL. B.; Haliburton street, E. V. Smith; Northfield, R. Wilkinson; Wellington, one to be sent; Union, John Robson, B. A.; Cape Mudge, one to be sent.

New Westminster, Central, T. W. Hall, R. Whittington, M.A., B. Sc., T. D. Pearson (superannuated); Sapperton, H. E. Bayley, B.A.; West End, J. P. Hicks; Vancouver, Homer street, C. Watson; Princess street, W. W. Baer; Mount Pleasant, S. J. Thompson; Howe Sound, E. Manuel; Richmond, A. E. Green; Delta, C. H. M. Sutherland; Maple Ridge, one to be sent; Mission City, J. W. Winslow; Agassiz and Hot Springs will be supplied; Surrey, J. P. Bowell; Langley, A. N. Miller; Chilliwack, C. L. Abner; Cheam, A. K. Sharp; Indian tribes, C. M. Tate and H. L. Lovering.

Kamloops, J. F. Betts; Nicola, J. J. Ashton, B.A.; Clinton, one to be sent; Enderby, W. D. Misener; Vernon, J. A. Wood; Nelson and Slocan, James Turner and D. D. Birks; Port Simpson, T. Crosby; Naas, W. J. Stone; Bella Coola, R. B. Beavis, G. F. Hopkins; without an appointment for one year; Port Essington, D. Jennings; Queen Charlotte Islands, B. C. Freeman; upper Skeena, J. C. Spencer; Kitzeguela, W.H. Pierce; Kitamaat, G. H. R.; Bella Coola, to be supplied.

RADICAL RAILWAY CHANGES.

The Time From Vancouver to be Shortened Fifteen Hours.

Vancouver, May 17.—The Press Association was given a trip around the harbor yesterday and were taken to New Westminster in the afternoon. They left for Victoria this afternoon.

By the new C. P. R. time table, to take effect on June 1st, the Atlantic express leaves at 10:45 a.m. and the Pacific express arrives at 3:05 p.m. A local train leaving Agassiz at 5 a. m. and returning at 4 p.m., will be put on and the Whatcom train cancelled. The time to Winnipeg will be shortened 15 hours.

NORTHFIELD'S POPULATION.

It is 898 Souls and 30 Chinamen—Bad Postal Arrangements.

Nanaimo, May 17.—The high-class concert given in the opera house last evening in aid of the Veronica Home was a great success. In spite of the heavy rain there was a large attendance and the lengthy and interesting programme was much enjoyed.

A man was recently employed by the New V. C. Co. to take the census of Northfield. He gives the population as follows: 387 men, 188 women and 362 children; total 928. These figures include about 30 Chinese.

The members of No. 1 hose company met in the fire hall last evening, when the officers for the ensuing year were elected.

Considerable discontent was expressed by several citizens yesterday at the Union Steamship Company in running excursions and thereby causing great inconvenience to the residents of this city. That the steamer might leave early the mails had to be "rushed," and those who usually depend upon mailing their letters in the morning are often disappointed. The postoffice department should make more suitable arrangements.

A little girl belonging to C. Scott, East Wellington, was severely burned while playing near a fire on Mount Benson ridge on Monday. The accident occurred by the child's clothing catching fire.

The steamer Montserrat, Capt. Blackburn, arrived yesterday, and upon enquiry the captain stated the customs officials at San Francisco were unsuccessful in their search of the vessel for a large quantity of opium.

The colored people of Wellington gave a concert last night in aid of the African Methodist church, to a crowded house. The best piece on the programme was an oration by the Rev. Mackiel (colored.)

VIEWING THE LIONS.

Visiting Pressmen Entertained—Death of Ex-Alderman Jaques Last Night.

New Westminster, May 17.—The members of the Northwest Press Association were well entertained here last night. They were first dined, then taken round the city in special tram cars. The fire brigade turned out and gave an exhibition. Later the visitors enjoyed a run on the river. They had intended to return here this morning to visit the canneries, but on account of the rain they telegraphed from Vancouver that they would not. Elaborate arrangements had been made there for their benefit.

J. G. Jaques died at St. Mary's bospital last night, aged 42, of consumption. He was once one of Westminster's wealthiest and most respected citizens, and an alderman, but during the last few years he has led a fast life. His wife, from whom he separated some years ago, attended him most faithfully during his dying days, and was by his bedside when he died.

Since Saturday's match with Vancouver the lacrosse team had no practice, and the are getting anxious to have some before the game with Victoria on the 23rd.

A Dream of Napoleon.

A writer in the Century Magazine says: Napoleon feequently spoke of the invasion of England; he said that he never intended to attempt it without a superiority of fleet to protect the flotilla. This superiority would have been attained for a few days by leading ours out to the West Indies and suddenly returning. If the French fleet arrived in the Channel three or four days before ours it would be sufficient. The flotilla would immediately push out, accompanied by the fleet, and the landing might take place at any part of the coast, as he would march direct to London. He preferred the coast of Kent, but that must have depended on wind and weather. He would have placed himself at the disposal of naval officers and pilots to land the troops wherever they thought they could do so with the greatest security and in the least time. He had 1,000,000 men, and each of the flotilla had boats to land them. Artillery and cavalry would soon have followed, and the whole could have reached London in three days. He armed the flotilla merely to lead us to suppose that he intended it to fight its way across the Channel. It was only to deceive us. It was observed that we expected to be treated with great severity in case of his succeeding, and he was asked what he would have done had he arrived in London. He said it was a difficult question to answer, for a people with spirit and energy, like the English, was not to be subdued even by taking the capital. He would certainly have separated Ireland from Great Britain, and the occupying of the capital would have been a death blow to our funds, credit and commerce. He asked me to say frankly whether we were not alarmed at his preparations for invading England.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Matters of Interest Going Forward in the Sporting World.

THE TURF.

BARRED OUT.

New York, May 17.—Secretary Cornelius Fellows of the Coney Island Jockey Club has announced the barring out of the five-year-old horse Rosadel Rey from the Suburban Handicap.

THE GUN.

MICHIGAN TRAP SHOOTERS.

Lansing, Mich., May 17.—The annual tournament of the Manufacturers' Trap Shooting Association of America opened here today, and has brought together most of the leading trap shooters of the country. The tournament lasts two days and will be followed by that of the State League.

THE RING.

GIBBONS AND DEMPSEY.

Seattle, May 17.—Jack Dempsey, who is here on a visit, received a dispatch from the Coney Island Club asking if he would meet Austin Gibbons, as the fight with Smith is off, on account of the death of Smith's wife. Dempsey replied that he would meet Gibbons, but as he is out of training, he could not do so till on or about July 20th.

LACROSSE.

ADJOURNED MEETING.

At the adjourned annual meeting of the Victoria Lacrosse Club held last evening the auditing committee's report on last year's finances, showing a small deficit, was considered. During the present season a statement will be prepared after each match, so that the managing committee will know how they stand financially. After the general meeting the executive met and considered an invitation from the Calgary Industrial Association, asking the club to send a team there for July 1st. On account of the match at Vancouver on that date, it will be impossible to accept the invitation. Tenders from two bands to furnish music on the 23rd were laid over and a committee was appointed to arrange for the match on the 23rd, including the reception of visitors.

THE GUN.

TOURNAMENT ARRANGEMENTS.

The Victoria and Union gun clubs met last evening and decided to hold the Northwestern tournament at Macaulay's point instead of at the Driving Park. There will be no admission fee.

CRICKET.

TACOMA TEAM.

The following team will represent the Tacoma athletic team at Victoria on the 22nd, 23rd and 24th inst.:—Robert Sale Hill, J. Clarke, M. Middlecott, M. Watson, W. W. Day, A. J. Amy, L. K. Kershaw, E. T. Willis, W. Kerr, C. B. Hurley and J. R. Charlesworth.

PERSONAL.

Visitors and Passengers to and From the City and Province.

A. R. Johnston of Nanaimo is in the city.

A. E. McPhillips of Vancouver is in the city.

E. W. Bickle of Nanaimo is at the Driard.

Albert Winstone of Duluth is at the Hotel Victoria.

Captain Gaudin returned from Vancouver yesterday.

J. A. Matheson of Anacortes is at the Hotel Victoria.

C. M. Gregory of San Francisco is a guest at the Victoria.

David Spencer returned from New Westminster yesterday.

Mayor Haslam, M.P., returned to Vancouver this morning.

William Dalby was a passenger from the Mainland last evening.

Hon. Justice Walkem returned last evening from the Mainland.

S. D. Shultz left for Nelson last evening, where he will practice law.

J. A. Virtue of the Mount Baker Hotel returned from Vancouver last evening.

S. M. Robins, superintendent of the New Vancouver Coal Company, is in the city.

S. Leclaire of Paris, former resident and large property owner of Victoria, is at the Driard.

Campbell Sweeney of the Bank of Montreal and Mrs. Sweeney came down from Vancouver yesterday.

R. E. Jackson will leave Victoria on June 4th and New York on June 13th by the steamship Lahn for Southampton.

SHORT LOCALS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

—Contractor G. C. Arthur of this city is doing a total of $20,000 worth of work at Saanich.

—Mrs. Bridges desires to acknowledge the receipt of $20 from the ladies' committee of the recent calico ball.

—Nelson has been erected into an outport of customs and a warehousing port, under the survey of the collector at Westminster.

—Owing to the lecture of Dr. Carman at the Metropolitan Methodist church this evening the concert and stereopticon exhibition has been postponed.

Spain's Infant King.

Madrid, May 17.—King Alfonso attains his seventh birthday to-day, and the event is being celebrated with festivities all over the country. In this city business is practically suspended. Flags are flying everywhere, and the people have given themselves up to a general holiday making. A large crowd assembled in front of the palace at an early hour and cheered lustily in honor of the young monarch. The event is an epoch in his life, from the fact that henceforth he will have a household of his own, including a grand chamberlain, five sub-chamberlains, a grand equerry and four sub-equerries, and a private secretary. In short he will have a royal establishment, which he may control as he thinks proper, subject only to the suggestions of his major domo, the Marquis of Casa Irujo. This is the first instance in the courts of Europe in which an establishment has been allotted to so young a sovereign.

Life Boat Crew Drowned.

Cleveland, O., May 17.—It has just been reported that the whole life-saving crew of this port has been drowned in Lake Erie. Just outside the breakwater the boat capsized in the terrible sea now raging. The life-saving crew had started out into the lake in a life-saving boat to rescue two men in a skiff, when from some unknown cause the crew with the exception of one man were drowned.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver—Hy Merset, B Tennyson, Jas Henderson, G Abbett, Capt Cuse, Mrs C Jordon, W J Stephens, C A Warsnop, Justice Walkem, C Sweeney, Chas Doering, R Reid, A E McPhillips, E F Mersen, R Collister, E L Dyson, F M Beaumont, Mrs Black, Charles Bergenson, C R Jacobs, T H Fawkes, T Hay, H Lavell, D Spencer, W Fedder, J A Virtue, H J Scott, Mrs Sharpe, Capt Gaudin, J E Crane, Rev A Carman, N Johnson, E Allen, G Draining, Miss Turnbull, Miss Fullenson, John Boyd, George Webb, Mrs Virtue, G Goldberg, R Wrede, Master Reid, Wm Dalby, W N Mears, J Devlin, Frank W Morris, E Brealey.

Per steamer North Pacific from the Sound—H E Connon and wife, J Cortland, Miss Fox, R Irving and wife, J Davenport and wife, G W Bunston, J S McMillan, C M Gregor, J Tyler, H Cameron, W C Watts, D S Morgan and wife, C H Daggett and son nephew and sister, E W Richardson, L W Fouquier, J Madson, R H Schwab, wife, daughter and sons, — Patterson, J A Balke, J B Powles, B M Godsol, W K Tabb and wife, G K Tevey, D McPherson, G P Rumler, W Wilson, D Madwell, S Stevenson, W H Winning and wife, T B Craig, J H Connor, C Tossell, Rev E Demang, M Wilson, D B Brouse, C Islach, M T Sure, J Rosseau, J L Kuhn, Mrs Wolford and children, Mrs Sheldon, T S Blake, Jos Miller, T Mutgard, F Sharples, J C Anderson, F B Ploughman, J G Beckley, G M Miller, Mrs Lett.

CONSIGNEES.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver—Lenz and Leiser, Turner Beeton, E White, J Piercy, W S Hampson, Naval Storekeeper, Weiler Bros, M W Waitt, R L Kerr, H E Dewdney, John Barnin, J A T Caton, E R Pugh, D Spencer, Liver Bros, W Wilson, M and L S Benjamin, C C, care Imp Bank, J W Mellor, D H Ross, W D McGregor, T N Hibben, W J Pendray, Marvin and Tilton, J Fullerton, Albion Iron Works, Can Pac Nav Co, C Bazett, R Cunningham, Allice and Ault, Disher and Campbell, Langley and Co, H Mansell, D Stegman, Doering, J A Virtue, Martin and R. McL and McF, P McQuade, E B Marvin, Dom Exp Co.

Per steamer North Pacific from the Sound—G H Maynard, J Norris, D W Slack, P Fawster and Co, McMillan and S, F K Stewart, Wm Hamilton Mfg Co, McLennon and McF, C E Jones, M W Waitt and Co, Pelton Water W Co, J Hilbert, R Borthwick, Union Ice Co, B and K M Co, Carson and S.

League of Press Clubs.

New York, May 17.—The eastern delegates to the annual convention of the International League of Press Clubs, which opens in St. Paul on Thursday, left here this morning on a special train of Wagner cars over the New York Central road. Among the delegates are Joseph Howard, Jr.; Walter P. Phillips, of the United Press; George H. Fleming, of the Mail and Express; Murat Halstead, James P. Townsend, Thomas F. Anderson, of Boston; Mrs J. C. Croley (Jenny June); Col. Charles H. Taylor, Boston Globe; Col. John A. Cockerill, New York; George W. Childs, of the Philadelphia Ledger; and Gen. Felix Agnus, of the Baltimore American, are expected to join the party en route.

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TUESDAY, June 13.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

5 Subdivisions of Section 53 and 54, Fernwood Estate; 7 Subdivisions of Section 53 and 54, Fernwood Estate.

WEDNESDAY, June 14.

Sale at Naval Yard, Esquimalt.

THURSDAY, June 15.

Closing out Sale at Messrs. A. B. Gray & Co.'s, on the premises, corner Wharf St. and Bastion Square; balance Stock of Liquors, Cigars, Etc.

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DR. A. T. WATT has removed his office to No. 85 Fort Street.
TELEPHONE No. 240.
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Dental Notice.

Have made arrangements to keep office open from 9 a. m. to 5.30 p. m., during my absence from the city.
T. J. JONES, L.D.S.

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What is it?
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It is the new shortening, taking the place of lard or cooking butter, or both. Costs less, goes farther, and is easily digested by anyone.
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Goods in the Market
For the Least Money
Can only be had at

The Fashionable Tailor's
42 Broad Street.

John McCallum,
Oh! the busy, busy Tailor,
Has the Best Scotch Tweeds and
Newest English Fancy Worsteds.

Marvellous Values
And Matchless Styles.
Celebrated Black and Blue-Black Worsteds,
Cheviots, Bannockburns,
And all the noted makes in Serges.
Low Prices, Quick Sales and Cash!
Long winded accounts I don't want
Under any consideration.
McCallum, Oh! McCallum.

The Fit and Finish are guaranteed.
High-class and clean, honest work
Every time, every time.

Fine Dress Suits a Specialty.
Accuracy in every detail.
Suits that are suits
Hustle themselves out o' here
In endless profusion
On every day in the week.
No dickering in prices---
All are treated alike
By the only McCal-
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Twenty-five Dollar Suits for the 24th of May
All wool! All wool!
In 14 different shades.
Look in and leave your measure.
Oxtraordinary values are
Running wild at

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SLOCAN MINES

The Eldorado of British Columbia

All the ore output now assured to Nakusp by the immediate construction of the NAKUSP & SLOCAN RAILWAY, which will start at Nakusp and end at the Forks of Carpenter Creek, directly in the centre of the Slocan Mines.

No Other Route can Possibly Compete

Thirty-five miles of Railway from Nakusp will tap the whole of the Mines of the Slocan District, and the ores are bound to come out BY THE NATURAL GATEWAY, VIA NAKUSP, to the general welfare and prosperity of the Province.

Look at the Map.

A Provincial Railway Charter and subsidy and a Dominion Railway Charter have been obtained for the Nakusp & Slocan Railway, and the Canadian Pacific Co. have entered into an agreement to lease and operate the Railway for 25 years. There can be no doubt as to the importance of NAKUSP, the Gateway of the Slocan Country, either from the North or South, and the principal shipping and distributing point for all the district tributary to Slocan Lake.

Concentrators and Samplers

Now in contemplation, consequent on the definite settlement of the Railway question. The Nakusp & Slocan Railway will be built with a rush right into the heart of the Mines. See Wardner's and other experts' estimates of the production of Slocan Mines in the press. All this now assured is directly tributary to the Nakusp & Slocan Railway.

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